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CHINA COAST TRADE BOOM AIDS COLONY

Shipping Companies Need New Tonnage

The news that the s.s. Cape St. Francis, owned by Messrs. Peters and Company (Wong Kee), has just been bought by Williamson and Company, confirms what the Colony has been realising recently, that Hongkong is sharing with Shanghai and Singapore the benefits of one of the biggest shipping booms experienced in years.

The purchase price of the Cape St. Francis is not revealed. She is a well-known local trader, built in 1903 by Messrs. C. Connell and Company, Ltd., of Glasgow, and has a gross tonnage of 3,549. In acquiring her, Williamson and Co. is following other big local shipping companies, who are desirous of getting more tonnage.

As an indication of the enormous increase in coastal freight during the past month, it is revealed that the price of tonnage has increased anything from three to five hundred per cent., despite the increase of 20 per cent. in freight charges recently announced for South China ports.

One result of the boom—which is at its height in Shanghai—is the shortage of ships' engineers in Hongkong, while there are also very few deck officers available.

The transport of scrap iron from China, (as a result of the armaments race) and the transport of rice between coastal ports, are two of the biggest factors in this spur to prosperity. One official, well versed in local trade conditions, predicted that the trade recovery would have permanent effects and was a definite indication that Hongkong is rising from the slough of economic depression.

From Amoy comes the news that the s.s. Sengra, the local agents of which are Messrs. Williamson and Company, has been chartered and licensed for the emigrants trade and will ply between Foochow and Borneo for that purpose.

DE VALERA PROPOSES REFORMS

CONSTITUTION BILL TO BE STUDIED

London, Mar. 10.
The new Constitution Bill, which Mr. Eamon de Valera proposes to place before the people in a referendum after it is approved by Parliament, was formally introduced into the Dail to-day.

It is understood that the referendum will be taken simultaneously with the general election, in late summer or early autumn.

The measure will provide a form of external association with the British Empire, and will also make provision for the head of the state and the revival of the second Chamber.

Mr. de Valera has already stated that if the object, a republic for the whole of Ireland, is achieved, the Constitution will not require alteration.

The Bill will be circulated after the Easter recess.—*Reuter*.

May Talk On European Pact

VON RIBBENTROP IS BACK IN LONDON

Berlin, March 10.
Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, returned to London this afternoon.

It is understood that the Ambassador has received fresh instructions with regard to Germany's attitude towards the proposed Western Pact, and that he is now in a position to hold conversations with Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on the subject.

Germany's reply to the British memorandum of last November on the subject is expected to be handed over before long.—*Reuter*.

TAIPING SEVERELY BUFFETED

TWO PASSENGERS INJURED

HOVE TO FOR TWO DAYS

The Taiping did not have a smooth passage to Hongkong from Sydney, and yesterday when she arrived here she was a full two days behind schedule owing to the gales encountered.

Between Sydney and Brisbane the ship hove to for almost 48 hours to await an abatement of the fierce gale which was blowing and which had caused an enormous sea to run. Several of the first class cabins received a thorough wetting when the vessel rolled waves on several occasions, but the damage was slight.

Several people were injured when the ship was being buffeted. Dr. S. J. Newing, of Melbourne, a member of the Rotary Party, fell on deck and besides cutting his temple broke his right wrist. He is still with the party and his injuries are mending rapidly. A third class Chinese passenger fell and broke six ribs, while a Chinese member of the crew broke his hip.

On board the vessel travelling from Sydney to Hongkong is Dr. A. D. Sutherland, a journalist, who is on a world tour and has missed his connection with the Empress of Asia owing to the bad weather; and Mr. W. Pugh, who is bringing a party of acrobats to tour the Orient.

RUSSIAN CHURCH REVIVES

ANTI-RELIGIOUS WAR WANING

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

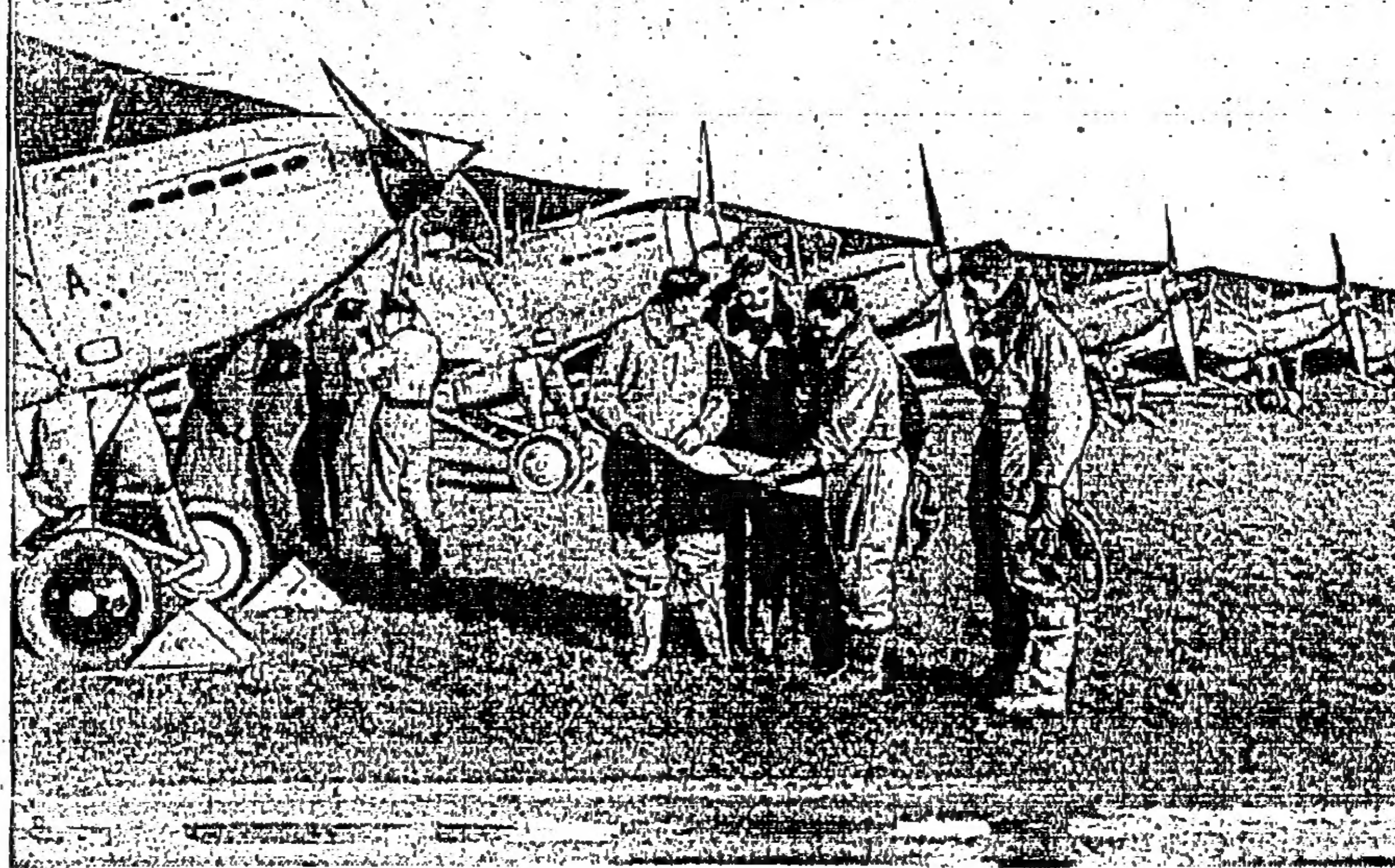
Moscow, Mar. 10.

The end of the anti-God movement in Russia is statistically forecasted in an official statement issued to-day. The membership of the Bezbojniks, or Militant Godless League, has fallen from 5,000,000 in 1933 to below 2,000,000.

Many anti-religious organisations are now threatened with disintegration. The Commissariat of Education has closed five anti-religious museums in the provinces and has suspended the important Anti-Religious Institute, with a membership of 3,000. Anti-religious efforts have been abandoned in many parts of the country.

Encouraged by the freedom of worship guaranteed under the new Constitution, the Church is beginning a new drive for members.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH AIR FIGHTERS TRAIN



These young pilots of the rapidly expanding Royal Air Force are studying maps in preparation for a dash to intercept a mythical invader. Their planes, among the fastest in the world, are tuned in readiness for a hop to the coast, wherever the attack threatens. Great Britain is concentrating on the construction of the interceptor fighter type of plane, rather than the great bomber, which is entirely an offensive weapon.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Envisaged

London, Mar. 10.
Informal conversations are progressing regarding a trade agreement between Britain and the United States, according to the United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper. Mr. Roper added that "the closest and most intelligent study is being made of the possibilities."—*Reuter*.

DUTCH STEAMER SEIZED

BUT RELEASED ON SHARP PROTEST

The Hague, March 10.
The master of the Dutch freighter Serookerk, bound out of Rotterdam for the Far East, has sent a wireless message to the effect that a rebel warship has ordered him into Ceuta. The Dutch charge d'affaires at Tangier has emphatically protested over the seizure of this vessel.

It is now learned that the Serookerk has been released.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

DEATH IN PENINSULA

Mr. Benjamin F. Johnson, aged 71, was found dead this morning in his room at the Peninsula Hotel. Death was apparently from natural causes. He is believed to have arrived in Hongkong only a few days ago.

CHECKING SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS

Geneva, March 10.
The world conference on the problem of distribution of raw materials, which Germany and Italy are boycotting, concluded to-day with a general discussion. It was decided to establish three sub-committees, the first to investigate statistics, production, distribution; the second, to examine existing legislation in countries producing raw materials and other factors likely to influence commercial access to such materials.

A third committee will ascertain why certain countries consuming raw materials are unable to use the existing supplies. Dr. Walter Stuckel, Swiss chairman, summing up, said the Committee had agreed that all questions of distribution and transfer of colonial territories were outside its competence. It had only to deal with the distribution of raw materials. It also appeared, he said, that they had agreed that statistics be prepared, not only on raw materials, but on foodstuffs for men and animals. The work should not be limited to colonial products but should include raw materials from all sources.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS SHANGHAI TENSION

QUARREL OVER JURISDICTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 11.
A tense situation has developed here and the International Settlement authorities have barricaded all but one alleyway in the vicinity of Yu Yuen and Tiffend Roads, following the refusal of Chinese residents there to pay their Settlement taxes. They claim the area consists of "outside roads" and that they are not subject to Settlement taxation.

The situation is complicated by the claim of the Chinese authorities, of Greater Shanghai, that they have jurisdiction of the area.

They assert that if the one remaining alleyway is barricaded, they will tear it down.—*United Press*.

SCHMELING WANTS TO FIGHT

BRADDOCK WANTS A FORTUNE

New York, March 10.
The latest move in the heavyweight situation concerns the guarantee which Jim Braddock's manager demands before his man goes into the ring with Max Schmeling, the German fighter.

Schmeling, acting on behalf of the promoter, Walter Cohenburg, has offered Braddock \$50,000 to hold a title fight in the Olympic stadium in Berlin.

Braddock's manager, however, will consider nothing less than \$80,000.—*Reuter*.

Freighter Bombed By Aeroplane

Marseilles, Mar. 10.
A French steamer has reported by wireless that she has been bombed from the air 115 miles east of the Island of Majorca. She was considerably damaged. However, no one aboard was injured.

On receipt of the news of the bombing, the Ministry of Marine sent a warship to convey the steamer to Marseilles.

It is stated that a bomb fell on the deck of the ship but failed to explode.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

LE HAVRE STRIKE FINISHES

BUT NORMANDIE DELAYED

Havre, Mar. 10.
The lightning shipping strike has terminated. The men will resume work to-morrow morning.

The liner Normandie, however, will be unable to sail to-morrow on her attempt to establish a new Atlantic record on her first trip to New York in 1937.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

UNION DISPUTE

St. Louis, Mar. 10.
A sit-down strike has begun here as the result of a controversy between the Union of Automobile Workers and the Company Unions. This affects approximately five thousand workers in the Chevrolet and Fisher body plants.—*United Press*.

EVICITION SOUGHT

Detroit, Mar. 10.
The attorneys of the Chrysler Corporation have petitioned for an injunction to evict approximately six thousand sit-down strikers in nine plants.

Named as defendants in the petition are the C.I.O., Mr. John L. Lewis, eight officials of the Union of Automobile Workers, and twenty-five officers and members of the Chrysler Corporation.—*United Press*.

MORE STRIKES

New York, March 10.
Strikes have started in the General Motors St. Louis plants, where five thousand men are affected. The strikers demand that the Company Unions should be abolished.—*Reuter*.

WAGE AGREEMENT

Detroit, Mar. 10.
Automobile Workers Union officials announce that the Union and the General Motors Corporation have reached a tentative agreement to establish minimum wages. This is the last of the outstanding questions in the general negotiations which have been in progress for days, and the conference is resuming work to-morrow with a final settlement in sight.—*Reuter*.

BIG ITALIAN FORCE HELPS REBEL ARMIES

Spanish Minister's Grave Allegation

INSURGENT ARMY MAKES STEADY PROGRESS

Valencia, Mar. 10.

A strong protest against the alleged intervention of German and Italian troops in the Spanish civil war has been made by the Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo. He has quoted statements made by four Italian prisoners of war that they are part of a contingent of 5,000 men landed at Cadiz on February 1, and that they belong to the Second Division of Fascist Militia, commanded by General Pozzi.

They say they reached Sigüenza on March 8 when there were six Italian battalions on this front, Senor del Vayo asserts. And they told questioners they saw fifteen guns served by Italian gunners, as well as German artillery in action.—*Reuter*.

TROOPS ARE LANDED

Algeciras, Mar. 10.

According to a British visitor, who has arrived here from Cadiz, three steamers, believed to be Italian, but carrying no flag and with their names painted out, landed contingents of Italian troops on Spanish soil last week-end.

It is also alleged that the German battleship Deutschland landed a mysterious cargo at Algeciras recently. It is believed to have consisted of guns and ammunition.—*Reuter Special*.

Guadalajara Drive

London, Mar. 10.

Faced with an insurgent force of 30,000 men, supported by tanks, armoured lorries, and aircraft sweeping down on Guadalajara, Government reinforcements have been flung into the battle.

Insurgent reports estimate their advance to be fifteen miles from Guadalajara. If the city falls, the distance between the insurgent spearheads north-east and south-west of Madrid will be only twenty-eight miles.

General Miaja is himself visiting the north-east front, where the Government forces claim to have now consolidated their defensive positions.—*Reuter Special*.

British Responsibility

London, Mar. 10.

The subject of Spain and non-intervention was before the House of Commons at question-time.

The Foreign Secretary stated that British ships would be responsible under the control scheme for supervision of the Northern coast of Spain from the French frontier to Cape Busto and for the Southern coast from Portuguese frontier to Cape de Gata, but, despite this very considerable additional commitment for Her Majesty's ships in Spanish waters, the British naval authorities would take steps to keep in touch with His Majesty's diplomatic and consular representatives at Valencia, Barcelona and Palma.

Mr. Eden also gave details of the facilities which the Portuguese Government were giving to British observers on the Portuguese-Spanish frontier under the arrangement between the British and Portuguese Governments. The duties of British observers would be to note the nature of goods and the number and nationality of travellers crossing the frontier; and to report to the Ambassador at Lisbon. They would be at liberty to ask for information from the local authorities, including statements of clearance or passage of cargo and passengers, and to request the competent Portuguese authorities to take such steps as might be possible to verify or disprove fears that breaches of the agreement were being or about to be committed.

Observation would be carried out on the frontier, and the officers who would be stationed at frontier crossings, in particular at railway stations, and on major and secondary roads, would be in a position to establish all the facts necessary for proper observation.—*Reuter*.

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ROTARY VISITORS ARRIVE

GOODWILL PARTY ON TAIPING CONTINUING TO JAPAN

The goodwill ship Taiping arrived here this morning from Australia bringing a party of 68 Australian Rotarians and their wives who, after being entertained in Hongkong to-day will continue their voyage to Shanghai and Japan this afternoon on the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst.

A number of local members of Rotary met the ship on its arrival and greeted the visitors. They included Mr. Thomas Tam, Hongkong President, Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary, Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. Fung Ping-fan and Mr. F. A. Mackintosh.

Leading the visiting party is Mr. August Mitchell who is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Despite the fact that the voyage was at some stage particularly rough the members of Rotary aboard—and they comprised all but four of the first class passengers—were enthusiastic over the trip and declared that true to the spirit of Rotary there had been no hint of discord or one harsh word during the entire voyage, which has thrown the majority of the large party together for almost three weeks.

"We felt it our duty to make ourselves known to one another and after that we found that we all got along splendidly together," declared one member.

This morning the majority of the visitors crossed to Hongkong where local members had put their cars at the disposal of the Australians and about 20 visitors made a trip round the island, finishing at the Hongkong Hotel where they attended the Rotary fifth.

This afternoon many of the visitors will be entertained by local Rotarians and most have planned a trip to the Peak. The Scharnhorst sails at 6 p.m. Many of the Australians will be passing through Hongkong again on their way back to Australia after having visited north China and Japan.—*Reuter*.

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3 Questions for Wives

1. What is it that takes on the flavour of any fruit with which it is mixed?
2. Of tea leaves, lemon pips, coffee grounds and very greasy water, which may be thrown down your sink pipe with safety?
3. How can you be sure of removing any tang of onion or fish from vessels in which these have been cooked?

ANSWERS

1. Rhubarb.
2. Tea leaves and lemon pips swell and greasy water collects and helps to form an obstruction. Coffee grounds may be trusted to take the straight and narrow pipe path.
3. Remove the odour of onion or fish from a frying pan by sealding vinegar in it and then washing in the usual way. Saucepans should be washed in warm water to which a handful of salt has been added, then rinsed thoroughly in cold, clean water.

Be kind to your CACTUS

CACTI make very good pots for the careless. They need less attention than most plants. They flower. They have curious ways. They last sometimes for years. But even a cactus won't stand for everything. What is pie to one cactus is poison to another. For instance, there is this water question. You have to consider the type of plant, the season, and the temperature.

Too frequent watering causes decay, which is difficult to deal with. All the affected parts of the root and plant must be cut away, and what is left treated as a cutting and freshly rooted in sand.

When the weather is hot your plant wants a drink when the soil in the pot is just dry. You can test this by the sound when you tap the pot.

In summer water in the evening when the sun won't evaporate the moisture and harden the soil. In spring and autumn water in the morning.

They are glad of an occasional spray from a syringe or a mouth atomiser. Treatment to be given at the above watering times. The white haired and white spined are specially responsive.

Suit their Shape

Ordinary pots are the best homes for most varieties, though ones with developed tubercles need deeper pots and tubercles and hedgehog cacti generally prefer wide shallow pots like their own ribs.

There must be a large draining hole so that the moisture can't collect, and the pot must be porous and unglazed. Earthenware is all right. Transplanting must be done in the spring. Annually is enough for the first-sized kinds, and every three or four years for the larger.

The soil must be matured, free from decomposition and permeable by water. Leaf mould, loam, and sand make the best mixture.

Sunny & South

In winter the pots should be in a sunny south window which is rarely opened. The white and strong spined varieties need a lot of sun. The light green thrive more in the shade.

While developing and unfolding its flower the cactus needs more water than at other times. It must not be moved during this stage, and the same side must always be turned to the light.

COFFEE POT

answer to women whose husbands say, "My wife can never make good coffee."

COFFEE need not be any more difficult to make than brewing a cup of tea, provided you keep in mind the following rules. They come from a French housewife, a coffee dealer, and a maitre d'hotel.

The coffee must be fresh.

It must be finely ground.

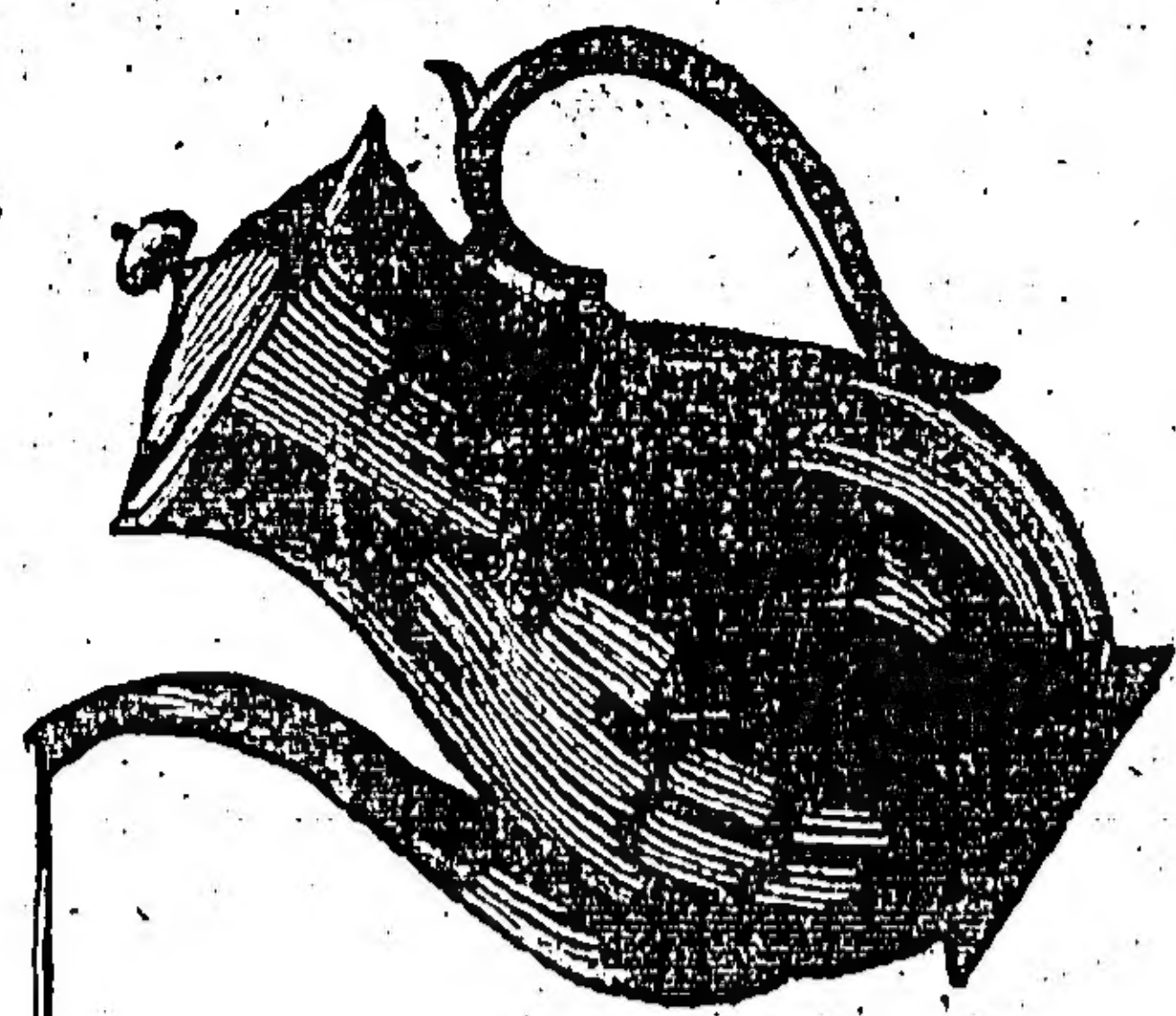
It should be kept in an air-tight tin.

A coffee-grinder of your own, keeping the coffee in whole berry form till needed, is the best arrangement. Otherwise buy it in small quantities, so that you don't have any left over to go stale.

A tablespoonful of coffee to every breakfast cup is the usual amount allowed. A small pinch of salt brings out the flavour. For cafe au lait, one ground chicory berry is an improvement.

A La Francaise

THIS is the French jug-method. Tie the coffee in a muslin bag, and pour on two spoonfuls of warm water to make the coffee swell. This means that the boiling water, which you must gradually pour on next, will filter through very slowly. Some French wives allow the filtering to take an hour, getting the best out of their coffee. Standing the jug in a pan of



heated water will keep it hot. The American type of percolator is splendid because it is so simple. All you do is put in the coffee and cold water, and leave them over the heat for fifteen minutes.

A Saucepan Method

To get a lovely aroma, hold the pan and dry coffee over the heat for a minute, taking care not to burn it. Next pour in the water, and bring to the boil three times. Let the liquid stand six minutes, then strain through some muslin into a heated jug. Serve with cream or hot milk. If the milk is removed from the heat before it boils it should not skin.

An Unorthodox Way

This method sounds all wrong, but it makes good breakfast coffee and is quick and simple to do. Just put the coffee and cold water into a saucepan, bring to boiling-point, and add the milk. Remove at boiling-point again, and sieve into a warmed jug.

A woman is in love if she—

1. SUDDENLY becomes interested in things domestic. Indulges in light cookery, tries to knit or embroider, and buys home magazines as never before.

2. Becomes demonstrative and affectionate towards her mother and considerate in the home. She will also become thoughtful with servants, polite to strangers—and kind—to old people in buses.

3. Finds that she admires physical and moral strength in men and weakness in women, whereas a few weeks ago she would declare that the sexes were equal in all things.

4. Feels a tiny sick sensation every time the telephone bell rings.

5. Keeps changing her appearance. Face powder, lipstick, perfume, all are changed weekly, and never is she satisfied with her appearance.

6. Becomes very feminine in her clothes, running to fluffy necklines, very dainty gloves and shoes, and sheer stockings that she is most

particular to keep straight as to back seam. Possibly she will appear in a pale blue evening dress as well.

7. Turns to the sporting pages of the newspaper and occasionally tries to grasp front page political situations so that she can discuss them afterwards.

8. On meeting the object of her love is either struck dumb and leaves him to do the talking, or else is rather rude and makes hurtful, impertinent remarks which she regrets terribly.

9. Wants to interfere with the bachelor arrangements of the beloved's flat or home by introducing large bowls of flowers, scented soap, silk cushions, fancy curtains and fruits.

10. At the beginning of a love affair accepts all invitations to meet the young man immediately, and then hastily brings out several vague excuses as to why she may not be able to meet him. If she is not in love the excuses come first and the acceptance last.

11. The more deeply she loves, the more she acts in superficial things. Manner, voice, expressions—all will be different on every occasion. Everything is done to pique the male curiosity, as to what type of woman she is. She believes that she will please him by giving him all women instead of just one woman.

12. Loses all interest in food and all taste in the arts, being temporarily swayed by the opinion of the man.

13. Turns to music—not as a rule Wagnerian—when she is alone and even hums dance tunes during office hours, whether she dances or not.

14. Becomes extremely economical over his money. Suggests cheaper seats at the theatre, home-cooked meals, bus instead of taxi rides. Probably she is spending twice as much on clothes and hair-sets herself—but that is different.

15. Keeps her temper as never before. Will put up with any

discomfort or lack of prestige as long as she is with her lover. When away from him she will demand more attention than usual.

16. Will break any engagement, any promise, or cancel or neglect anything or any one just to drink a cup of coffee with her loved one. This is understood between women, and they do not even trouble to excuse themselves to each other.

17. Cries more easily, laughs more quickly and sleeps less heavily. Looks more beautiful.

18. Says that people are really much kinder than you think they are, and that it's a grand life—all this on a Monday morning at the office with the boss in a fearful temper.

19. Becomes fussy over telephone calls, always arranging that the man takes the initiative, whereas previously she rang him just as casually as she did others.

20. Is not interested in any other men—they simply do not exist for the time being.

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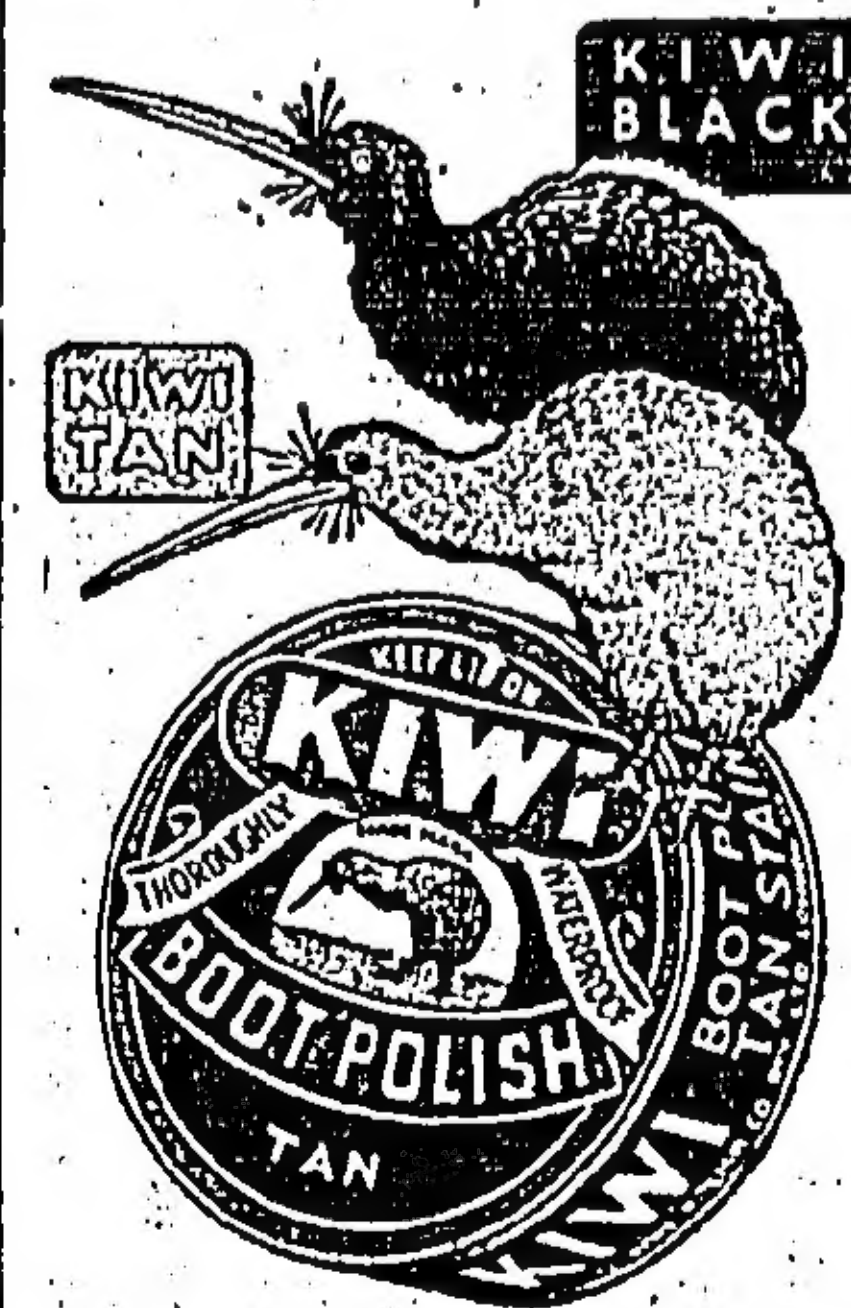
- 8953 (In the Chapel in the Moonlight. F.T. (Every Road Leads Back to Ireland. F.T.)
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- Billy Cotton & His Band.
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"Miracle" of The Pope's Fight

The Vatican Rejoices at His Remarkable Recovery

Radio Plea For Peace To-day

Vatican, March 1.

THE Vatican has provided what is regarded as a miracle in the remarkable recovery of the Pope.

Although, a month ago, it seemed very unlikely that His Holiness would see February, he has celebrated the 14th anniversary of his elevation to the Papal throne.

What is more the Pontiff was looking fitter than he has done since the beginning of his illness in January.

After the usual morning visit of Dr. Milani, the Pope attended a special Mass of Thanksgiving in the small chapel adjoining his bedroom, where, seated in his wheelchair, he took Holy Communion.

Although the day was chilly and foggy he appeared in particularly good humour.

He smiled happily as he received Cardinal Pacelli, his Secretary of State, who presented his personal congratulations and those of all the officials of the Vatican City, who are rejoicing at his recovery.

Broadcast Plan

Cardinal Pacelli also read out extracts from some of the thousands of telegrams of congratulation for the anniversary, which have been pouring into the Vatican since yesterday.

Devil's Island To Close

La Rochelle, France,

Feb. 28.

The island of Re, lying in the Atlantic off the French coastline here, famous as the last prison in France and sailing point for criminals in the past for Devil's Island, is now doomed to complete annihilation as a result of the decision to do away with the overseas penal colony.

The French Ministry of Air has just announced that a huge air base will be built on the island at the village of Gourde-sur-Mer. The island has a high strategic importance because it can be used as a base for aerial fleet capable of protecting shipping lanes of the Atlantic coast of France and at the Atlantic end of the English will contain almost thirty acres of land.

Flanders Poppies at "Cut" Prices

A PROPOSAL that poppies sold on Remembrance Day should bear the date of manufacture was heavily defeated at the annual conference in London of the Eastern Area of the British Legion.

The view was expressed that few people used them a second time, and it would be an insult to offer dated poppies.

At the Legion's north-western area conference at Lancaster, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James W. O'Dowda, of Crummock, said he had been told of Flanders poppies being sold at half-price and even less—an abuse which hit the men who made them and those who were supported by the proceeds.

Major F. W. C. Fetherston-Godley, National Chairman, referred to suggestions that branches should keep the proceeds of poppy sales for their own needs. There had been much publicity given to what was described as a revolt within the Legion, he said, but they would have little mercy on rebels.

Poppies were a national pool, and the fortunate districts benefited from the contributions of the wealthier.

12-year-old Irene Price, who has been chosen by the B.B.C. as Britain's Shirley Temple. She was chosen from about 50 others.



IRENE PRICE

Old Bone Relics From China

ON LOAN TO U.S. UNIVERSITY

New York, Feb. 25. A collection of sixty ancient Chinese bone relics, bearing inscriptions said to have been written more than 3,000 years ago, has been lent to Columbia University.

They are regarded by Dr. L. Carrington Goodrich, Chinese expert at Columbia, who departed for the Orient via Europe yesterday, as "by far the most fruitful archaeological find" yet unearthed in China.

Turned over to the university by Dr. E. K. Smith of Yenching University, Peiping, for "safe-keeping," the sixty specimens are now on display in the Chinese-Japanese Reading Room of the South Low Memorial Library. They are part of a large collection now in the possession of Dr. Smith.

The relics, consisting of flat-surfaced oxen shoulder bones and the remains of a tortoise plastron, bear highly specialized characters thought to have been inscribed during the Shang epoch.

The largest specimen bears 137 characters which form sixteen sentences.

FOUND ON YIN HSU SITE

Columbia's new acquisitions are part of an archaeological treasure store found on the site of Yin Hsu, near the city of Anyang in the northern Honan province, since identified as the seat of the Shang capital during the latter half of the kingdom's existence.

The inscriptions are said to date from about 1400 to 1100 B. C. Although no earlier specimens have yet been found, the characters on the Shang specimens are considered far from primitive, a fact taken by Dr. Goodrich to indicate that by 1400 B. C. Chinese writing already had a long history.

The bone surfaces were used by the ancient Chinese for purposes of divination, according to Dr. Goodrich who described the process as follows:

"Heat was applied to a spot on one side of the flat bone, causing cracks on the other side, from which the answer was read. This divination practice existed over a wide area in Asia, and similar bone divination has been recorded of American Indians, who foretold hunting luck from the effects of fire on porcupine bones.

"Only at the capital of the Shang kingdom, however, has writing been found upon relics of this form of divination. The inscriptions generally relate the result of the inquiries addressed to ancestors, and have to

Scented By Order

"Proletariat Flower"

Warsaw, Mar. 1. Millions of bottles of "Proletariat Flower" and other scents will be produced this year by the Russian Cosmetics Company, it was announced last night in a report by Mme. Molotov, chairman of the company, a State concern.

Mme. Molotov, who is wife of the president of the Council of People's Commissars, adds: "Our women must look prettier and be better groomed."

Curate Advised To Go

'PEOPLE HAVE WALKED OUT'

THE REV. LEONARD WILLIAMS, curate of St. Dunstan's, Acton, has been informed that it would be advisable for him to leave the parish.

Sitting in an East Acton public-house, Mr. Williams told how his sermons on Marxism had caused people to walk out of his church, and had led to the hint that he should leave.

He said: "I am a Christian Marxist. I have brought Communism and Fascism into my sermons. To-night I showed how the story of the Good Samaritan was a parable against non-intervention in Spain."

"The ordinary churchgoer in Acton doesn't like it. Last week I saw the Bishop of Kensington. Both he and my vicar have been very kind, but I rather that Communism is not popular here."

"Two or three people have walked out during my sermons."

Politics And Pubs.

"But now I warn people of what is coming, and tell them to walk out if they wish before I start."

"I think Tory churchgoers find themselves in a dilemma. I hope to obtain a position in the East End or in the poorer parts of Birmingham, where there may be a view with Socialist tendencies."

"Many people object to my public-house visits. I find very generous people in pubs. I ran a children's party last Christmas on half-crowns. I got off people at the bar."

How Canaries Came To Europe

Paris, Mar. 1.

On the occasion of the bird show here, many ornithologists met and discussed the history of their winged friends. One of the best of these histories is the introduction of canaries into France.

Louis XI, a great bird lover, often heard of the tiny singers of the high Tyrol valleys who came in the summer to fill the place with song. In 1478 he ordered fourteen dozen for his Palace ground. They were not real Canaries but their singing in the palace started a big craze for singing birds.

Some years later someone heard of the golden winged birds of the Canary Islands and a merchant decided to bring a boatload to France to sell. The boat was smashed off the coast of Tuscany by a great storm, and began to sink rapidly. Just as the last boat was about to push off, one of the sailors, hearing the caged birds singing cheerfully, decided that he would not leave until they had been freed.

The birds flew to the nearby island of Elbe, later to become the exile prison of Napoleon. At the end of several years they were very numerous, but then a court vogue for Canaries started the natives to catching and shipping them to the mainland. By the time Napoleon was sent to Elbe for imprisonment there were no canaries left there to cheer his solitude. It is claimed that almost all the canaries now in Europe are direct descendants of these shipwrecked canaries of Elbe.

Rainbow Pyjamas for the Beach

By A Special Correspondent

ALL the colours of the rainbow were seen in cotton fabric lengths for export which Lancashire firms showed at the British Industries Fair in London last week.

Lancashire's part in the show also heralds a brighter beach movement this summer. There are, for instance, spray-proof beach pyjamas of transparent daisy silk in various colours. Most of the cotton fabrics are designed for native markets. There are rich Indian saris which will eventually be embroidered in silver by native craftsmen.

Here are some of the decorations which will clothe people on the Gold Coast:

All the letters of the alphabet. Clock faces. Scenes from track races. Animals. Sacred stools, and other religious symbols.

Working in the depths of a gloomy Lancashire winter the designers work with an eye to the effect of colours seen against a chocolate-coloured skin under a dazzling tropical sun.

These firms are preparing for the Coronation, too. Among the fabrics to be shown are types of bunting the colours of which will not run. Nor can the heaviest downpour turn them into limp rags.

Specialty designed Coronation cloths for men's suitings will be on show from Yorkshire.



LINDBERGH AND BALBO

During his air excursion to a mysterious destination in the East, Colonel Lindbergh seized the opportunity to greet General Balbo. Picture shows the two famous aviators.

Another Monster Puzzles Scotland

By a Correspondent

Lerwick, Mar. 1. I GAINED further details to-day about the strange sea monster which is reported to have been seen near here.

The creature was seen by officers and passengers of the steamer Earl of Zetland, on a voyage from Shetland North Isles to Lerwick.

The most definite description of the monster was given to me by Mr. Magnus Shearer, ex-county convener, who was a passenger.

30 FEET LONG

He said: "While I was standing on the bridge with Captain William Spence we were attracted by a commotion in the sea not far from us."

"Then we saw three large, pointed fins, dark coloured, and at least six feet above the water."

"We never saw the head or tail of the monster, but we estimated its length at 30 feet or more."

"When it came to the surface it emitted a sort of blast, which was distinctly heard."

"The monster raced south past us at a very high speed, and then turned north. We could still see it a long distance in our wake."

Mr. Shearer's description was corroborated by the captain, officers, and other passengers.

Sir H. Mallaby-Deeley

M.P. Who Juggled With Millions

SIR Harry Mallaby-Deeley, baronet and former M.P., best known as a provider of cheap suits, has died at his Cannes chateau—aged 73.

He was the "Man-of-the-Dazzling-Deeds." He juggled with millions of pounds in his transactions. Covent Garden Estate was only one of the great tracts of London that Sir Harry bid for.

Sir Harry was the Member of Parliament who suddenly turned tailor, opened a shop in the Strand, and announced that he was going to pull down clothing prices with a crash.

He did. He offered 25 15s. suits at £2 17s. 6d. It was not philanthropy. It was a simple lesson in mass production.

It was said that on this venture he lost £20,000. He handed the business over to a successor.

£50,000 RACEHORSE

His biggest deal was his purchase of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate in 1913 for £2,000,000 for investment purposes. Soon afterwards he sold control to Sir Joseph Beecham.

His brother, the late Frank Curzon, won the Derby with Call Boy. After Mr. Curzon's death Sir Harry bought Call Boy for £20,000 to prevent the horse going abroad.

His first wife died in 1933. At the beginning of last year he married his private secretary. He leaves one son.

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FANCY DRESS DANCE

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION
EVENT ON APRIL 2

The annual plain and fancy dress masked dance of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2, at 8 o'clock. Music will be provided by the dance band of the Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and Officers of the Battalion.

The grand parade will commence at 9.30 p.m. Prizes are on display in the window of Messrs. Sennet Freres, Pedder Street. Their expensive nature have been made possible through the generosity of a well known resident who desired to remain anonymous, and also through the generosity of Messrs. Eastman Kodak, Messrs. Moutrie & Co., and Messrs. Sennet Freres. Prizes include a Kodak camera, valued at \$70, and a Max Factor beauty set, valued at \$20, for ladies, and a H.M.V. Gramophone, valued at \$70, and a set of evening dress studs and links, valued at \$20, for gentlemen. In addition, there will be several prizes for novelty dances.

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th March, 1937, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,

Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
11th March, 1937.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tat Huen to manage the Imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Teng of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937, been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

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T.T. Batavia	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	65 1/2
T.T. France	6.61
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
Buying	1/3.1/32
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4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/4
30 d/s. India	7.00
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

Tickets, at \$3 each, may be obtained from Mr. A. K. Diamond, of the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. A. W. Ingram, of the Y.M.C.A., or from members of the committee.

Masks, which must be worn until midnight, will be provided at the door.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1937.

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are asked to note that on the night of the Ball a 5 minutes service of ferries will run from Hong Kong to Kowloon between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and Special ferries will leave Kowloon for Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m., 2.30 a.m. and 3.20 a.m. on SATURDAY, 13th instant.

A Buffet Supper will be served, after the sixth dance, from 11.45 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables for Supper may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel prior to 8.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Members and their guests are requested to note that admission to the Ball is by ticket only which may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary and that the Main entrance to the Hotel is to be used.

H. H. C. HALLOWES,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March, 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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From: ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA AND OTHER PORTS.

The Steamship

"MEERKREK" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th March, 1937, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V.
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1937.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"BERNARDIN DE ST. PIERRE"

No. 8 A/37.

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 8th March, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 18th March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th March, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1937.

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MARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, March 10.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market today was higher on increased buying.

The industrial average was the highest since 1929, while the railroad average was the highest since 1921. Tobacco and traction were sold on weak spots. Non-ferrous metals, rubbers and rails registered the best advances. Steels, mercantiles, buildings and farm equipments were firm.

Motors recovered sharply, notably Chrysler on reports of a possible strike compromise. War commodities showed sensational gains. Bonds were higher, with United States issues irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Tax selling is affecting the market. Brokers are of the opinion that falls may now have a period of consolidation. The outlook for the tobacco companies is still uncertain, with high costs probable this year. Wall Street favourably regards steel operations and earnings, with indications of a continued busy second quarter. Some brokers anticipate another rise in the price of copper.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: Various issues were in better demand and the market continues to favour rails, oils, steels, metals and rubbers. United States steel shipments for February amounted to 1,133,000 tons, against 976,000 tons for February of last year. The price of lead has advanced by 25 points to 7 1/4 cents per lb.

Cotton: Active general buying by domestic and foreign interests again absorbed heavy profit-taking. The consensus of opinion is for higher prices and these will probably eventually be the present market psychology and mass buying continues. The advance in price is causing an upward revision of acreage opinions, which will be a possible factor later. Textile purchases are reported to be extending to the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Wheat: The world shortage of old-crop supplies is reflected in the heavy renewal of European buying on all the primary markets. This is reported to have reached ten to 12 million bushels and suggests the possibility of demand for U.S. new crops, which caused heavy short-covering and renders the progress of the growing crop an important price factor.

Corn: The market is strong and cash offerings are light. Less is being heard at present of Argentine pressure, but grain trading interest is largely in wheat.

Rubber: The strength of the market is largely a reflection of the foreign quota meeting on Tuesday. Batavia cables say that well-informed sources believe that the production shortage will be covered. The strike situation is unchanged.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: March 9, March 10.

30 Industrials 193.29 194.40

20 Utilities 32.20 32.20

20 Bonds 103.73 103.72

11 Commodity Index 77.00 78.15

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

March 14.07/07 14.20/27

May 13.07/07 13.84/85

July 13.50/50 13.69/69

October 13.20/20 13.20/20

December 13.00/00 13.10/10

January 13.01/01 13.10/10

Spot 14.27 14.44

New York Rubber

March 22.02n 23.48n

May 22.71/71 23.58/80

July 22.85/85 23.70/72

September 22.97/97 23.80/80

December 22.92/92 23.04/04

Total sales: 7,730 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May 130 1/2/130 137 1/2/137

July 110 1/2/110 121 1/2/122

Sept. 118 1/2/118 119 1/2/119

Tuesday's sales: 33,800,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 109 1/2/109 109 1/2/109

July 104 1/2/105 105 1/2/105

Sept. 98 1/2/99 99 1/2/99

Winnipeg Wheat

May 130/130 132 1/2/132 1/2

July 120/120 129 1/2/129 1/2

Oct. 115 1/2/115 118 1/2/118 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

March 9, March 10.

Paris 100.59/64 100.57/64

Berlin 21.41 21.41 1/2

Athens 64 1/2 64 1/2

Milan 92 1/4 92 1/4

Copenhagen 22.40 22.40

Stockholm 19.39 19.39

Oslo 19.90 19.90

Shanghai 1/2 1/2

New York 4.88 1/2 4.88 1/2

Amsterdam 8.23 8.23

Vienna 20 1/2 20 1/2

Prague 140 140

Madrid Nom. Nom.

Lisbon 110 110

Hongkong 1/2 1/2

Bombay 1/6 1/6

Central 4.88 1/2 4.88 1/2

Brussels 28.00 28.00

Yokohama 1/2 1/2

Belgrade 213 213

Monte Video 39 1/2 39 1/2

Rio 4 1/4 4 1/4

Bucharest 60 1/2 60 1/2

Silver (forward) 20 1/2 20 1/2

Silver (spot) 20 1/2 20 1/2

War Loan 110 1/2 110 1/2

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*CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	25th Mar.	Straits & Bombay.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SIRIDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	11th May	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NELLORE	7,000	1st May	
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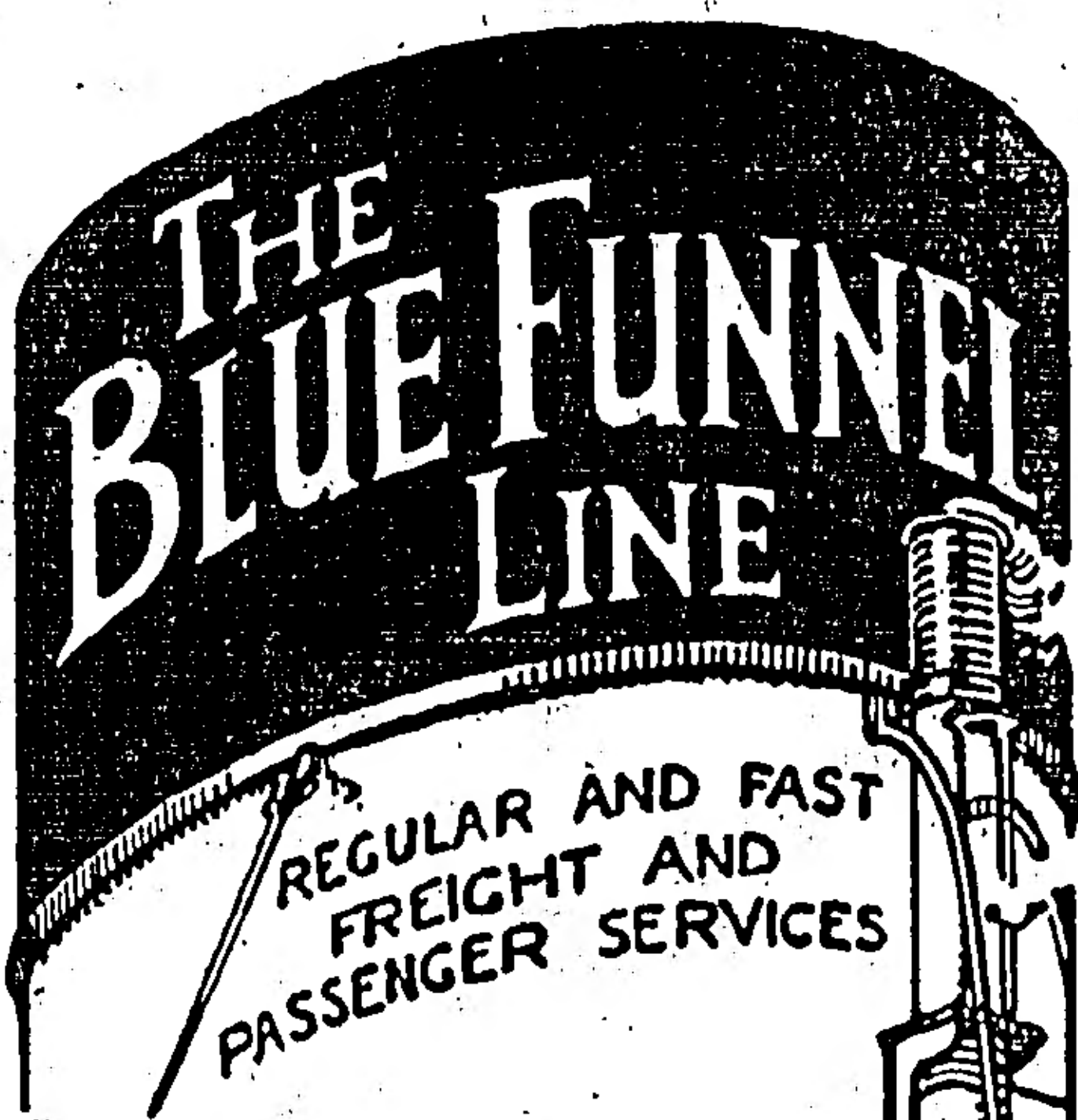
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Judith Barrett and William Hall in "Flying Hostess," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

CINEMA NOTES

With Lawrence Tibbett as a fed-up singing star and Wendy Barrie as a hot-headed heiress after his own supplying riotous romance, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher collaborating on riotous comedy, "Under Your Spell," the Twentieth Century-Fox newest tune triumph opens today at the Queen's Theatre. Loaded with laughs and studded with swaying songs, by Broadway's rhythm kings, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz, "Under Your Spell" is the snappiest, singiest story of Lawrence Tibbett's career. The hilarity starts when baritone Tibbett becomes bored with the continual round of engagements, endorsements and publicity schemes arranged by his indefatigable manager and mentor, Gregory Ratoff and returns to the lone prairie to resume his former occupation of "cowboy-sing." Darryl F. Zanuck selected Otto Ludwig Preminger, famous European theatrical impresario, to direct with John Stone as associate producer. Frances Hyland and Saul Elkins wrote the screen play based on stories by Bernice Mason and Sy Bartlett.

"Old Hutch"

"Old Hutch" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday deals with a man who hasn't worked for twenty years because of "back trouble." While fishing one day he accidentally stumbles upon a box of hidden loot, \$100,000 in all. "Old Hutch" is portrayed by the immensely big Wallace Beery, because he hasn't worked in years and is known to be without a cent, he realizes that it would be impossible for him to cash any of the \$100,000 bills. Hutch gets a job running a farm in order to save enough money to start using the bills without arousing suspicion. He finds a new hiding place for his treasure. A few days later he returns to the spot and there is picked up by the desperadoes who had stolen the money in the first place. The bandits lure him into their car and drive him to town where he is given order to cash as many of the bills as possible among his merchant friends. Hutch faints, falling on the driver who loses control of the car which crashes into a tree. After he recovers from the accident, Hutch goes to court and testifies. At the conclusion of the trial he receives a \$5,000 reward for aiding in the capture of the bandits and conviction of the desperadoes.

"Special Agent"

Warner Bros. have scored a big success in the Cosmopolitan Production "Special Agent" now at the Majestic Theatre. The picture is of "G Men" to which has been added a stirring romance between Betty Davis and George Brent. Brent, in the role of a newspaper reporter, falls in love with Miss Davis, who plays the part of the confidential secretary of a super crook, and between them they finally get the evidence which lands the "killers" behind the bars. There is a strong cast in support.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"
Freddie Bartholomew and Dolores

Costello Barrymore are co-starring in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the Selznick International Picture, which comes to the Star Theatre to-day. The first independent production of David O. Selznick, who made such hits as "David Copperfield," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Dinner at Eight," "Viva Villa" and "Anna Karenina," this charming picturisation of the world famous Frances Hodgson Burnett story boasts a brilliant supporting cast, including C. Aubrey Smith, Guy Kibbee, Mickey Rooney, Henry Stephenson, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Jackie Searl, Ivan Simpson, Jessie Ralph, Constance Collier, and others. Hugh Walpole, distinguished novelist, who adapted the story to the screen, has adhered faithfully to the original, which is laid in the England and America of the '80s. The chief departure from tradition is in the appearance of Fauntleroy, for Freddie Bartholomew wears neither the long golden curls nor the plush suit associated with the character.

"Flying Hostess"

A film story as fast moving and as typical of the modern age as the mighty airliners which served as the background is Universal's "Flying Hostess," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. It is a picture with a wide appeal. Besides romance, it embodies the additional appeal of the epic of transportation and man's age-old conflict with the elements, in a modern setting. "Flying Hostess" is reminiscent of the grand plays that have been written in the past about the covered wagon, the railroad and, more recently, the automobile. In the lead and giving one of the best performances of his notable career, William Gargan portrays Hal Cunningham, the airline superintendent in whom is epitomized the fearlessness and idealism which stands as a guiding beacon to those who fly the airways. Through the story runs the stormy romance of Judith Barrett, as Helen Brooks, and of William Hall, as Guy Edwards, the ace pilot.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"

Dramatically telling a tale based on the transformation of a dangerous killer into a respectable, honoured surgeon, "The Man Who Lived Twice" is a gripping career-play, rich in emotion and pulse-living with suspense. It opens to-day at the King's Theatre. It will hold you spell-bound with interest from fade-in to fade-out. The leading part—the title role—is taken by that splendid actor, Ralph Bellamy. Charming Marian Marsh, featured opposite Bellamy, has the sympathetic feminine leading role. Isabel Jewell, though portraying the "heavy" character of a vindictive "moll," has a very emotional part and portrays it beautifully. Strikingly produced by Harry Lachman, the story provides the season's most startling screen entertainment. Possibly the most striking situation in the film is that in which "Peggy Russell" (Isabel Jewell) recognizes in "Dr. James Blake" (Bellamy), who is attempting to help her, the former gangster and hunted murderer who had been her sweetheart.

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GUNS ARE HER BREAD & BUTTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

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They made more than £4,000,000 in 1914-15, then they were kept down to £2,000,000 a year for the rest of the war.

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Krupps' masterpiece was the "Big Bertha," named after the "Cannon Queen." It bombarded Paris from long distance; the Kaiser wired: "You have, by the manufacture of this gun, added a new page of fame to the firm of Krupp."

But Krupps didn't win the war. After it the firm turned from armaments to bridges, locomotives, and modern ploughshares. The firm kept their head above water, but the profits weren't so good.

Then Hitler came. And arms. And now once more a profit. Krupps look up again at the red glare in the sky.

Emrys Jones

ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

London, Mar. 10.
Sir Philip Sassoon, replying to a House of Commons question, said in the North Atlantic it was hoped to commence experimental flights towards the end of May if flying conditions in Newfoundland would permit of the operation of flying boats.—British Wireless.

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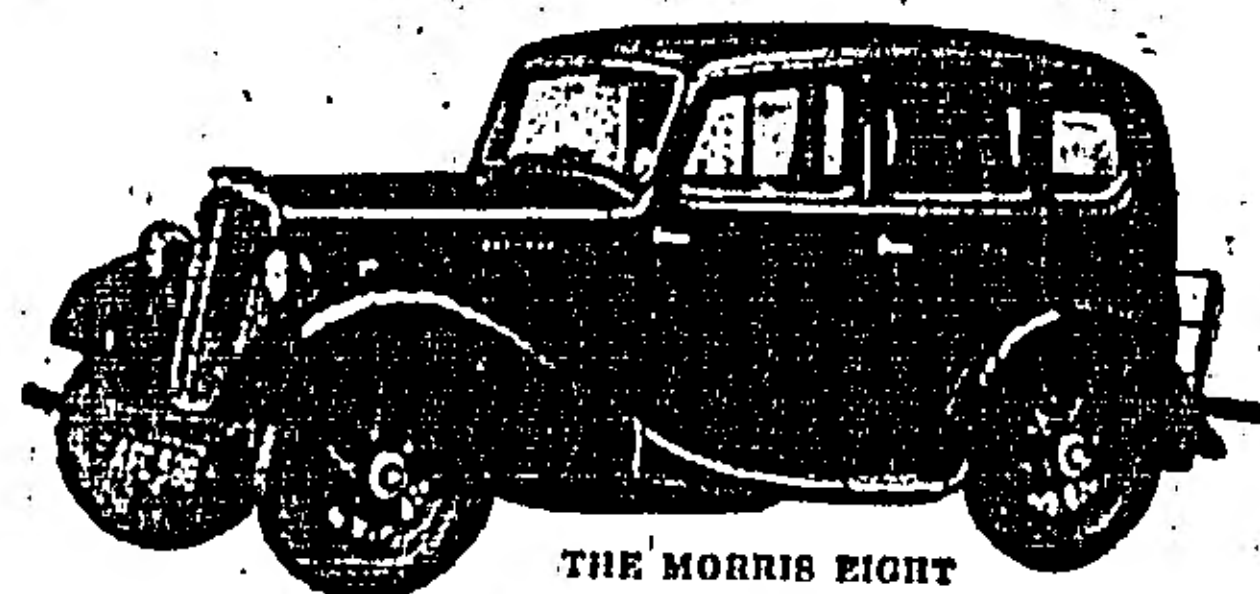
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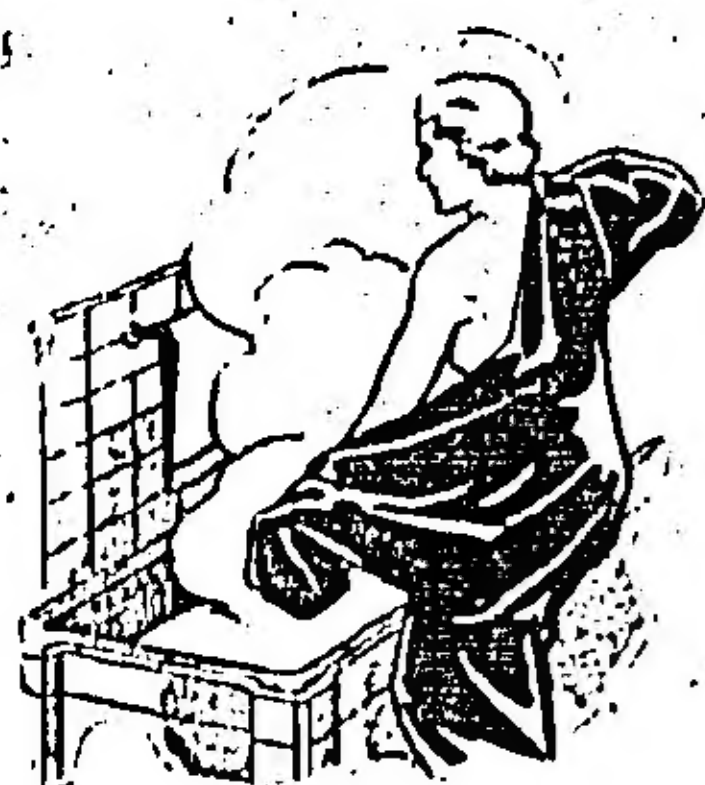
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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937.

WATER FACTS NEEDED

Whilst the promised Seasonal
Paper may throw further light
on the facts underlying the
imposition of water restrictions
on the island, the official reply
to Mr. M. K. Lo's question on
the subject leaves the matter
largely unexplained. The out-
standing fact is that although
the latest returns show no less
than 1,452 million gallons in
storage on the mainland, com-
pared with 441 million gallons
a year ago—in other words, far
more than the peninsula needs
for its own requirements—the
island has run so short of sup-
plies that rationing has had to
be instituted. The reasons
given for the imposition of
these restrictions are (1) depen-
dence of the island reservoirs by
a prolonged drought, plus ex-
ceptionally heavy consumption,
and (2) the fact that the Shing
Mun waters can at present be
brought only to the level of the
Public Gardens service reser-
voir, thus serving only a strip
of the city. The point which
instantly suggests itself is that
the drought and exceptionally
heavy consumption merely ex-
plain the depletion of the island
reservoirs; they bear no relation
to the question of making good
the deficiency from the main-
land supplies. What is needed
is a definite statement of the
reasons why "the Shing Mun
water can at present be brought
only to the level of the Public
Gardens service reservoir." The
Government denies that the pre-
sent difficulty has anything to
do with the capacity of the
trans-harbour mains or of the
filtration plant on the island, al-
though it significantly adds that
"both these subjects afford pro-
blems for the future." The
layman, taking into account the
fact that Kowloon has more
water than it needs and that
Hongkong has not enough, can
only conclude that there is
something wrong with the cross-
harbour pipe distribution sys-
tem. It may be mere hair-
splitting to say that it is not a
question of the "capacity" of the
pipes, but that the pipes are not
yielding the results expected is
beyond dispute. There are rum-
ours that considerable corrosion

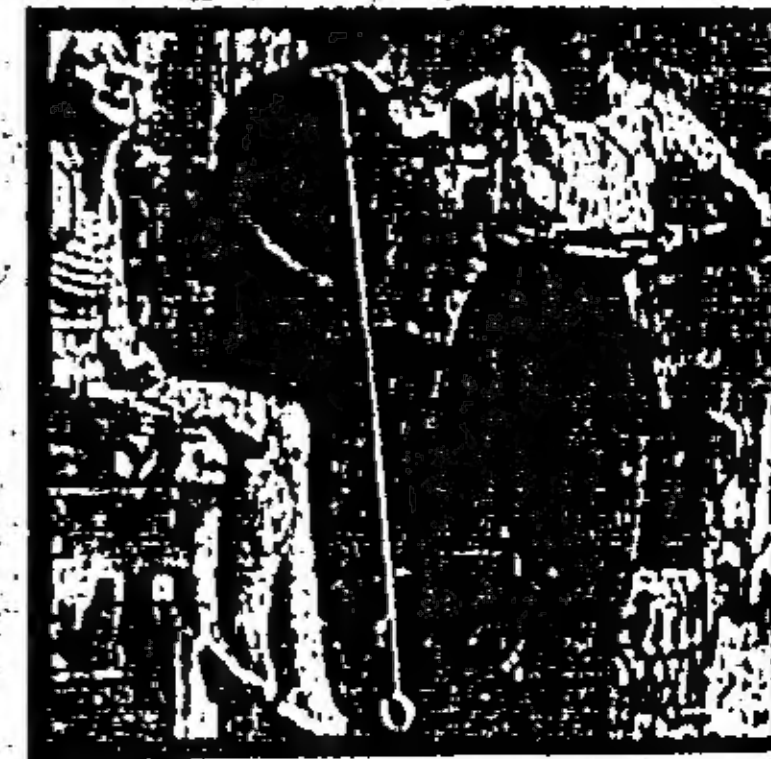
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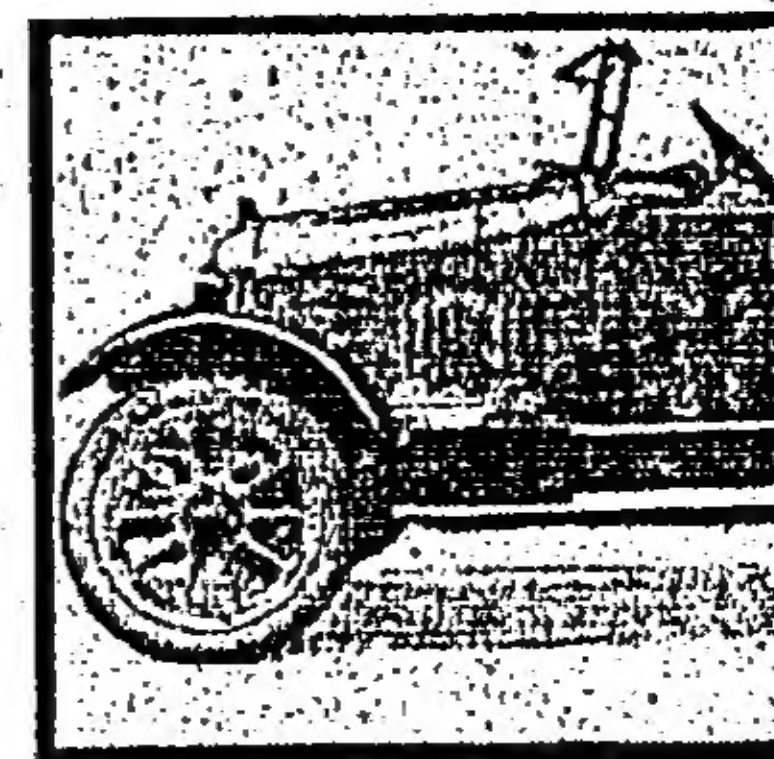
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BULL-NOSES



ETON CROP

HORN-RIMMED SPECTACLES craze started in 1922.

OXFORD BAGS craze, started by Oxford undergraduates, brightened summer 1925.

In Eights Week at Oxford trousers a yard round were worn.

YO-YO was the rage of the last six months of 1932.

BEAVER! For about twelve months, starting in 1922, people should "Beaver!" after
every one with a beard.

BULL-NOSED CARS. Late 1926 was the peak time for bull-nosed Morris cars.

ETON CROPS were at their peak in early 1926.

Guns are Her Bread & Butter

A woman is ruler

OVER Essen at night
there is a red glare
in the sky. It comes
and goes as the giant fur-
nace doors down below in
the town open, and shut.
The echoes of the clanging
doors penetrate to every
part of the world, some see
in the red sky the glow of
war.

For Essen is Krupp's and
Krupp's another word for the
tools of war.

Not for twenty years have
Krupps paid a dividend; the
world has been at peace, troubled,
but at peace. Now Krupp's an-
nounce a profit for 1935-36 of
£1,200,000—about 9 per cent. on
a share capital of £13,300,000.

Krupp's have moved up in the
world's great business from
their start just over a hundred
and twenty years ago.

ROUND about that time
a twenty-three-year-
old man bought a small forge in
Essen, worked on the problem
of manufacturing cast steel. His
name was Friedrich Krupp.

In 1815, while Wellington was
giving Napoleon his final defeat
at Waterloo, Friedrich put his
steel on the market. Nobody
thought much of it, at any
rate they bought little of his
product.

After Friedrich's death the
works were carried on by his
widow and son Alfred, who, as
the eldest son, left school at

has taken place in the pipes and
that there is wastage of water
through seepage. And it is also
quite possible that there have
been engineering miscalcula-
tions. At any rate, the public
is entitled to ask the precise re-
asons why Shing Mun water can-
not be made available to the
island as a whole.

—of the great German armament firm of Krupp—the woman who
gave her name to the Big Bertha gun.

Krupps, in announcing their first dividend for twenty years, are
ashy of the word armaments.

Similarly British firms are shy of the word. Latest reports of
the Birmingham Small Arms Company stress that a profits jump
of £158,618 in 1935 to £278,957 in 1936 was due to normal trading
activities without the assistance of the Government's defence pro-
gramme.

Vickers, Ltd., showed a profit last year of £1,380,270, an increase
of nearly £400,000 on the previous year. Their earnings on Ordinary
capital showed a yield of 16 per cent. Their Ordinary shares have a
par value of £6,157,741. Recently the market value of these shares
was £21,167,483.

Hadfield, Ltd., of Sheffield, the only firm in the country with
long experience of armour-piercing shells, last year declared a
dividend of 7½ per cent. the first since 2½ per cent. was
declared in 1929. So far this year they have declared an interim
dividend of 3½ per cent. on their Ordinary shares. Last year's profits were
£158,593. The par value of their Ordinary shares is £929,892.
Recently their market value was £3,600,000.

And latest market quotations show that investors expect even
greater profits.

fourteen to direct the little made possible, was unknown
business. The widow was one when Alfred died in 1887,
of two women famous in Krupp's though the discerning caught
history; the boy became a great a glimpse of what it might be
metallurgist. when the Germans marched on
Paris in 1870.

Still, they were not a big
business. Even by 1845 they
employed only 122 workmen,
scarcely did more than pay their
way.

BUT—in 1847 Krupp
made a 3-pounder
muzzle-loading gun of cast steel,
the first, but not the last, gun
that made Krupp famous.

Then at the Great Exhibition
of London in 1851 the brilliant
Krupp showed a flawless ingot
of cast steel weighing two tons.
It was more than a lump of but-
steel, it was a sensation. The
little works at Essen became
world famous.

Another invention followed,
the manufacture of weldless
steel tyres for use on railways.
The profits began to pile up, but
Krupps then, as now, were con-
servative.

They put the profits back into
the works, used them to develop
artillery, guns, war materials
until finally the name of Krupp's
was known—and feared—
throughout the world.

Alfred Krupp became the
"Cannon King"—the term "mer-
chant of death" had not been
invented then; nor did anybody
at that time look askance at his
trade. War on the scale Krupp's
Essen's workers up to 40,000.

WHEN he died he left
no Crown Prince to
succeed him. Only two girls.
The elder of these, Bertha, suc-
ceeded him in 1902, became the
world's first "Cannon Queen."
Said one writer at the time: It
was "an event as romantic as
when a young princess inherits
a throne."

No question then of an Amer-
ican claiming the title of "the
richest girl in the world." These
Krupps girls won easily. Even
in that conservative and reti-
cent age the income from the
Krupps works was estimated at
a million sterling a year.

If she wasn't a princess in
her own right she was treated
as one; she made her debut into
society under the patronage of
the Kaiser himself.

The "Cannon Queen" ruled
Essen firmly but benevolently,
little passed among her workers
in the works or in their homes
that she did not know about.
She studied housing and hygiene,
applied her knowledge to her
model dwellings.

She took time off for that, but
she really directed the giant
business she inherited.

REVOLVING round the
"Cannon Queen's"
throne were, perhaps naturally,
many seeking the position of
prince consort. Naturally, not
only because she was very rich,
but because she was not un-
pleasing personally.

"Gentle, sweet-faced woman
of unassuming yet dignified de-
meanour" was how a London re-
porter of the time described her.
She chose Dr. Gustav von
Bohlen und Halbach, a young
diplomat, who added Krupp to
his own aristocratic name when
he married her in 1906.

Busy times were coming,
Europe was arming all round for
its great struggle. Germany
was beginning to challenge
Britain's power on the seas.
The German Navy was expand-
ing. Krupp's expanded with it.
Armour plate and guns, tons
of them, and in 1908 to the
£9,000,000 capital of Krupp's an-
other two and a half millions
were added.

Then the war.
(Continued on Page 5.)

Unsealing Gresford Pit

ACTION URGED TO FIND CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Wrexham, Mar. 1.
OFFICIALS of miners' organisations in North Wales are dissatisfied with the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Gresford colliery disaster.

Admitting that the report contains valuable suggestions for obviating future disasters they point out that none of the three authorities who conducted the inquiry has been able definitely to state where or how the explosion occurred.

For this reason many of them will press for the reopening of the sealed-off roads in the pit so that first-hand investigation may be made throughout the districts which were involved.

Many of the bereaved families are also pressing for reopening so that the 254 bodies still underground may be brought up and buried.

Government officials and representatives of the proprietors and of the miners are to meet at the pit on March 16 for a conference on the report and these suggestions will then be put forward.

TELEPHONE THEORY

Every member of the council of the Miners' Association has been supplied with a copy of the report—and the council will meet shortly—probably this week—to discuss the findings.

It was learned to-day that miners working in the Gresford pit discredited the suggestion of Mr. John Brass, one of the assessors of the inquiry, that the explosion was caused by ignition of gases through a faulty telephone connection.

"The pit is fitted with the most up-to-date telephone communication," one official stated, "and it was in operation at the time of the disaster."

The general impression is that there was faulty shot-firing somewhere between the 20 and 14 districts.

Mr. Edward Jones, the North Wales miners' agent, is also making a careful study of the official report and of the observations of the assessors. He will later issue his own views.

He will probably be nominated to ventilate to the employers the desire of the miners that the sealed-off districts shall be reopened.

"There is a strong opinion throughout the North Wales coalfields that the bodies of the 254 remaining victims must be recovered," he said.

FINED IF THEY TALK TO GIRL

IFRACOMBE'S new Daughters' Club held its first meeting recently when it was decided that any member seen talking to a girl would be fined. For a third offence the member is liable for suspension. Applicants for membership will be subjected to a "third degree" about their private lives. Girls in the town have decided to wreck the club, and say it will not last longer than a month.

Raid On Club Where Stars Lost £20,000 A Night

Hollywood, Mar. 1.
THE Clover Club, Hollywood's exclusive luxury night-club gambling resort, frequented by stars and film chiefs, must remain closed indefinitely after a police raid when numerous gambling devices were seized.

There were more than 100 present at the time, including many film "arrests," but none was detained. Before Judge Cecil D. Holland, of Beverly Hills, Court, dealers and croupiers were charged with operating gambling contrivances contrary to the law and fined £20 each.

JUDGE PROTESTS

Judge Holland made a protest that the deputy police chiefs presenting the case in his court were not too helpful.

The West Hollywood law enforcement agencies are preparing a case to place before the newly constituted Grand Jury at Los Angeles charged with inquiring into gambling and vice conditions in the county.

This jury will be asked to examine the circumstances under which the Clover Club and probably some other famous night spots operated behind locked doors for a rich film star clientele which often gambled away huge fortunes in a night.

Famous screen people have played roulette at the Clover, losing or winning up to £20,000 in a session. Drinking, dancing, and gambling have taken place almost nightly there till five a.m., often leading to unpleasant scenes involving many public favorites.

EXPLOSION IN SHANGHAI



One of the three boilers, which was hurled through an almost one-foot thick concrete wall, in the Shanghai Bank Building on the intersection of Ningpo and Kiangse Roads recently, is shown lying on top of debris in the alleyway. One boiler room assistant and a garbage cooler were killed in the explosion. Tenants of the apartment building were left without heat or hot water.—Ah Fong.

"If This is Youth, God Help Us"

By H. W. SEAMAN

"DO not despair of youth to-day," says the Bishop of London to the Church Assembly.

Thank you, your Lordship. I was about to despair, for the third or fourth time this week, in spite of a New Year resolution to let modern youth alone.

For I had just heard about Miss Barbara Blair, who, in her own words, has gone "plumb-crazy over aeroplanes."

Miss Blair, rich, blonde, 24, and beautiful, has come here from America via Switzerland. Somewhere in her travels she was struck by an idea which she now proposes to inflict on her British contemporaries.

She and a German friend—a baroness—are out to recruit nine more young women, all rich, to a flying club. "We can have week-end parties, and we can all go by plane, and we can have cute flying togs and a little theme song like 'Follow the Swallow Back Home.'"

"In case of war we could pitch in just like the men; could carry them to the front. It would be fun."

If this fairly represents the mentality of the present crop of 24-year-olds, God help us all. It will take more than the Bishop of London's reassuring words to keep us from despairing.

CURE FOR YOUTH

If I were asked to send forth a message to the young men and women of to-day, this is what I should send:

"For heaven's sake grow up."

Growing up is the cure for the maladies of youth, the recklessness, the irresponsibility, the rage against the world as they find it. Fortunately Nature attends to that in time; but the process now takes longer than it used to take.

"Stay young as long as you can," say the oldsters, and I think they are wrong.

It is difficult to realise that Miss

with any concordance, is giving the Church much concern. It is said that an espionage system is organised amongst German schoolchildren. The Bavarian episcopate over a month ago denounced and deplored "the anti-religious espionage in the schools among the scholars who are formed into 'cells' for the purpose."

That, boys and girls, is what your Youth Movement amounts to. You can stick out your tongue at us now, and "Blah, blah!" at us; until you are blue in the face, but in a little while you will be on our side.

YOUNG SWAGGERS

Hitler, Mussolini, and all the other tyrants have shown the wisdom of catching recruits when they are young and crazy.

In their countries it is the youngsters who swagger about in uniforms, pushing their betters off the foot-path.

It is the older generation that fills the concentration camps and the Siberian prisons, suffering for the sake of freedom.

It is not youth itself so much as the indecent prolonging of youth that endangers the world to-day.

I say that a man or woman ought to be grown up at 21, ought by that time to have served an apprenticeship to a trade or otherwise have become equipped to do the work of a man or woman, ought to have realised that he or she cannot get the moon by crying for it.

Sudden Death

New York, Feb. 27.

A person meets sudden death unlawfully every 45 minutes in the U. S. A.

This is the statement made in a publication on crime here recently.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert From the Studio
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).
12.30 An Orchestral Concert.
1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.01 Variety.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.
1.40 Pianoforte recital by Benno Moisewitsch.
1.55 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Albert Sandler (Violin).
Orchestra—Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Violin Solo—An old violin (Taylor and Fisher); Orchestra—London Bridge March (Eric Coates); Violin Solo—Remembrance (Mario Moln); Orchestra—Prelude (Haydn Wood); Violin Solos—The child and his dancing doll (Heykens); Spanish Serenade (Heykens); Orchestra—Dance des Apaches (Clarke); Romance in E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein); Violin Solo—O sole mio (Di Capua); Orchestra—The Mill in the forest (Ellenberg); Monastery bells (Wely).
7.10 p.m. Old Musical Comedy Hits.

"Music in the Air"—The song is you; I've told every little star... Layton and Johnstone; "My sonnets from the shows" Mario Moln; "The New Moon"—Wanting you... Lawrence Tibbett.
7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Exchange Market.
7.35 p.m. Carroll Gibbons at the Piano.

Judy; Stars fell on Alabama; You never looked so beautiful...
7.45 p.m. Songs of the Sea. Deep Sea Mariner (McCall); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Sea Shanties... Gerald and His Accordion Band, and Male Chorus; The Admiral's Broom (Bevan)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.
8.05 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36 (Beethoven), played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Clemens Krauss.

8.38 p.m. Septet, Op. 65 (Saint-Saens), played by Foveau (Trumpet), Cantrelle (1st Violin), Bellanger (2nd Violin), Vieux (Viola), Marneff (Cello), Nanny (Double-Bass) and Faure (Piano).
8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. "The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Supper) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
9.25 p.m. "Food for Thought." These short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).
9.45 p.m. A Song Recital in French by Lys Gauty.
J'Attends un Navire; A Song Selection.
10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. Waltz—Secret rendezvous.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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9.45 p.m. Chamber Music. A concert of works by Australian composers.
10.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 10.00 p.m.

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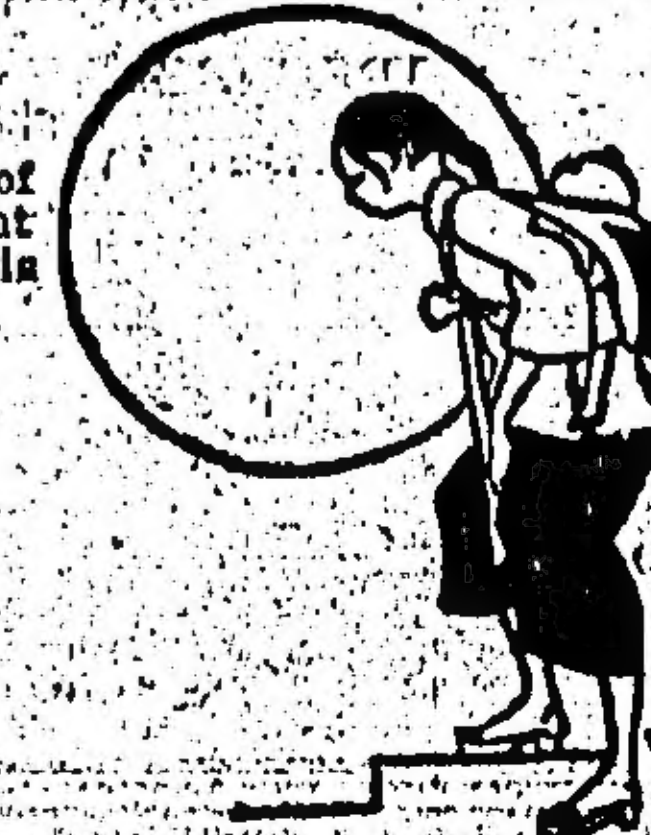
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February 8, 1937.



Oliveira Has Another Strenuous Match In Badminton Championship: But Wins

IS OUTPLAYED AT ONE TIME: STAMINA TO THE RESCUE

Quarter-Finals Last Night

(Specially described By "Veritas")

M. A. Oliveira continued his tortuous path of success in the Colony badminton championships last evening, when he scraped through to the semi-final of the men's singles after running up against wholly unexpected opposition from T. J. Ong, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. player. As against K. L. Yong in the previous round, Oliveira had a very narrow escape from defeat, losing the first game and being seriously threatened in the third.

This was the most entertaining match of last night's programme at King's College, where quite a goodly number of spectators watched the quarter-final contests in the men's open singles championship.

All four "seeded" contestants negotiated their hurdles, the semi-finalists thus being P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee of the University, Patrick Wong of Chinese Y.M.C.A., and M. A. Oliveira of Club de Recreio.

WORTH WAITING FOR

Oliveira's encounter with T. J. Ong was put last into court, but it was well worth waiting for. Ong surprised even his most ardent admirers with a display, firstly of real clever badminton and later of rare courage. He was complete master of the court in the first game, and scored points at will. Faster than Oliveira and possessing a much wider range of shots (as well as the ability to disguise them until the last moment), Ong set up an attack which he sustained until he had taken the game at 15-6. During this period Oliveira was vainly hunting the shuttlecock as it was despatched in bewildering fashion from the baseline to the forecourt. Ong's drop shots were beautifully executed, his variations in pace, being no less skillful than his deceptive flight and direction.

Oliveira could not find his touch during this game. He was continually clearing the baseline with his clearances from the net, and he could not find a service sufficiently deceptive to prevent Ong either from rushing it successfully, or from "killing" it. Ong was vastly superior in this game.

THRILLING EXCHANGES

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. exponent made a bold bid to win in straight games, holding Oliveira right up to nine-all after the Portuguese had run away with a 4-1 and 6-2 lead. But by this time Oliveira was obtaining his second wind and better able to force matters instead of acting so much on the defensive. Simultaneously Ong's stamina began to fail, and once the Recreio man had gained the lead at 10-9, there was no stopping him.

He advanced to 14-9, though was made to fight desperately hard for every point, and though Ong perhaps rather foolishly at that stage of the game, went all out to save the position and added another point to his score, he could not prevent Oliveira from winning at 15-10.

Both players were obviously feeling the effects of such a strenuous contest. Some of the rallies were very protracted and saw the players dashing from one end of the court to the other to retrieve.

Nevertheless Oliveira took the court the fresher of the two for the final game and he looked to be an easy winner when he dashed into four-love lead. Ong looked dispirited and very tired. But he stuck gamely to the job and with a burst of speed pulled up to three-all, led four-three and was pulled back to two-three before Oliveira could get another chance. Then Ong lost his own delivery without adding to his total and Oliveira then obtained the one point required for the match.

ONG'S FINAL EFFORT

Oliveira proceeded to pile on the points, though the players were level at eight-all. The Portuguese went to 10-9, then 12-9, then 14-9 and it looked all over bar the congratulations. Ong gave every sign of being finished physically, yet he proceeded to amaze everyone by suddenly taking up the initiative. He deprived Oliveira of service when he had match point and went on to score three points before Oliveira could get another chance. Then Ong lost his own delivery without adding to his total and Oliveira then obtained the one point required for the match.

Once again Oliveira had triumphed because his great fighting spirit and his wonderful stamina had come to his aid. He was not the subtle tactician as Ong, but he kept pegging away, sometimes effecting remarkable retrieves, and always dangerous if given an overhead opening. Ong delighted with a display of very able badminton. He issued a fine spirited challenge to a player who was expected to win quite comfortably, and he only just failed to pull off a big surprise.

PATRICK WONG NOT EXTENDED

Beats Varsity Opponent

Patrick Wong, the Chinese "ace" player, who in some quarters is regarded as the cleverest singles badminton player in the Colony, was not unduly extended in his match against K. S. Liew of the University.

Wong won in straight games, though he was made to concede eleven points in the first. Both players went in for placements and there was not a great deal of hard hitting. I expected a rather more aggressive type of game from Wong, but possibly he was reserving himself after discovering that he could win by less energetic means.

Wong's cross-court drop shots from the rear of the court were pretty to watch and they gained him a spate of points. He was also decisive enough overhead when given chances, though here again he preferred accuracy of placement to sheer speed; it was a sensible choice.

Liew made a good impression, though he could not cover the court with the same facility as his opponent. But he was clever in close-quarter play and yielded little when it came to net exchanges. He was, however, erratic overhead and kept clearing the lines with the open court at his disposal. It was Wong's accuracy as against Liew's inconsistency which really settled the issue.

HUI THE MASTER

PERFECT DISPLAY OF BADMINTON TO BEAT CHNG

P. K. Hui gave a flawless display of singles badminton to beat C. E. Chng of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by the widest margin of the evening, 15-6, 15-3.

The loser was not in the same class and could find no sort of answer to Hui's glorious shots. Hui dominated the court, placing the shuttle just where he liked and scoring aces with the greatest of ease.

The Varsity man always seemed to have double the amount of time for his strokes—due to excellent anticipation and positional play—and he went out for his winners with the utmost confidence. One of his best, and most confusing shots was a drop taken when the "bird" had almost reached the floor. Its direction and speed remained completely disguised and it rarely failed to score a point, or to pave the way for an easy smash.

Hui played the evening, and his semi-final with Wong is probably going to result in the finest encounter of the tournament.

Chng tried very hard against a better equipped opponent, but he did not quite realise expectations. From his display I imagine Chng to be a much better doubles player.

Fisher Goes Down Fighting

A. L. Fisher of the Free Lancers, whose experience of the singles game is rather limited, put up a surprisingly good showing against T. C. Lee, the University captain, and with a little more matured generalship at his command, might have won the match.

Fisher's indomitable pluck all but gave him one game. Lee was plainly disconcerted, not only by Fisher's unexpected recoveries, but by his own uncertainty of stroke, and he was fortunate to get away with the first game, especially after Fisher had pulled up to ten-all from a losing position.

Fisher smashed very cleanly, and he tried hard to mix his shots. (Continued on Page 9.)



"C" Company Royal Welch Fusiliers, winners of the Inter-Company Athletic Shield for 1937. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

TSUI WAI-PUI & THE DAVIS CUP: A BIG OPPORTUNITY

THERE is probably not a single tennis player in Hongkong who did not learn with intense interest and pleasure (and maybe just a twinge of envy) of Tsui Wai-pui's inclusion in China's 1937 Davis Cup squad. This is a rich honour, not only to Tsui personally, but to Hongkong itself, for Hongkong has seen Tsui Wai-pui reared and nurtured: has seen him go through his schooldays when he first gained the idea of playing serious tennis; has seen, and applauded his rise to a position of importance in the local tennis world; has predicted great things for the young man; has seen those predictions threatened; and now, with becoming satisfaction, notes that he is about to fulfil some of the promises concerning his tennis talents, which at one time appeared to be somewhat extravagant. The Colony, not without some justification, regards Tsui as its protégé, and surely there is nothing more gratifying to a mentor than to see his product realise the ambitions and desires which have been hidden away for so long.

Inevitable Honour

To many, possibly, this honour falls somewhat unexpectedly on Tsui Wai-pui. To others, more intimately acquainted with Tsui's progress in tennis, it was inevitable. Until China's National Games held in 1936, Tsui Wai-pui was little more than a name to those who held the reins of authority in the C.N.A.A.F. True he was known to have won the Hongkong tennis championship in 1934 and 1936, and he was remembered as a keen and fairly promising participant in previous National Meetings. But at Nanking he represented Kwangtung with great credit, holding his own against China's best exponents, and he was undoubtedly, unmarked as a probable future Davis Cup player. Tsui has not gone back on his promise, and though denied the proper amount of tournament practice in Hongkong, has, according to reports of credible critics, fully maintained his form. Thus there is every reason to believe Tsui to be as well equipped now as ever before for such an important mission as representing his country in the Davis Cup. Hongkong will wish him well, and will follow his exploits in Europe with the closest and most sympathetic interest. Tsui will learn a lot of valuable pointers during his stay abroad. I am confident that he will raise his game by nearly 30, not only because he will be pitting himself against a better type of opposition, but because conditions in Europe offer superior conditions for playing. The light is keener and one does not have to combat a filthy humidity which leaves one exhausted after a single set. I am sure that the majority of tennis players who have experienced playing in England after being in Hongkong will testify to this.

China's Prospects

THE announcement of China's Davis Cup team, which apparently is to be Kih Shin-ke, Tsui Wai-pui and

"The Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes To-Morrow

Owing to pressure on space, "The Pilgrim's" weekly hockey notes, which usually appear on Thursday, have been held over until to-morrow.

They will include a full resume of the Interport match against Macao, a special report of to-day's International Tournament match, and other tit-bits which local hockey players have come to anticipate with pleasure every week.

HOME FOOTBALL

Sunderland And Wolves Draw Again

ENGLISH CUP & LEAGUE RESULTS

London, March 10. Sunderland and Wolves have still failed to settle their English Cup "dispute".

To-day, after playing extra time, they drew two-all at Sunderland. At Wolverhampton on Saturday last the result was a draw of one goal each.

Arsenal, now relieved of cup worries, can concentrate on winning the league. They advanced a step towards this goal to-day when they beat Liverpool at Highbury by a single goal.

In a third round Scottish Cup match played at Edinburgh, Motherwell easily accounted for Duns, winning 3-2.

The following results have been cabled by Reuter.

F. A. CUP

(6th Round Replay)

Sunderland 2 Wolves 2

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1 Liverpool 0
Huddersfield 1 W. Bromwich 1
Preston 3 Grimsby 2

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. 2 Tottenham 2

SCOTTISH CUP

(Third Round)

Duns 2 Motherwell 5

Aldershot, Mar. 10.

In the final of the Army Rugby Cup the 1st Battalion, the Welsh Regiment (Delfest) beat the 1st Battalion, Prince of Wales Volunteers (Dover) by 13 points to 7.—Reuter.

LEAGUE SOCCER

FLYING ARMS AND LEGS

PLAYERS SPRAWL BUT DO NOT SCORE

(By "Veritas")

Royal Navy ... 0. Fusiliers ... 0

THE thing which intrigued me most about this first division league football match played at Causeway Bay yesterday (quite apart from the number of goals the Navy failed to score) was the ease with which most of the players slipped off their feet and hit the ground sometimes face down, sometimes face up. It intrigued me, because so often there appeared to be no direct reason why they should indulge in these displays of flying arms and legs.

It seems that the ground was slippery—though I changed it if it looked very bad. My impression was that most of the players had no studs in their boots. Just one of the unfortunate effects of continually playing on pitches like concrete.

But amusing though it was in some respects, it tended to spoil a game which in any case had few features worth writing home to mother about. THEY HAD EVERYTHING, BUT—

Navy were worth a three goals clear victory. They shared the points. The fault was half theirs. They had boundless opportunities, which were wasted with impunity, just as though it were part and parcel of football to miss open goals. They had the touches, the ideas, the generalship, the every other thing connected with football which is regarded as being a Good Thing; but they hadn't a goal-scoring shot among them.

Fusiliers' defence, with the exception of Rowlands, did its best to help the Navy out. Wheeler made blunder after blunder (in any case he was no match individually for Wallace, the Navy left winger), while Keating was often floundering, and the Fusiliers' goal often yawning wide open. But that's as far as it got. Rowlands certainly made three smart saves (two timed with a bit of luck), but they were not from particularly brilliant shots. It was merely they were saved point-blank, and were therefore creditable.

Evans alone played like a half back who had played as a half back before this match. Taylor had an excellent time. Wanklyn I lost sight of after the first five minutes. Evans wasn't blameless. He was running round in circles at times trying to puzzle out the next move between Wallace and Tippet. But he did nip in when occasion demanded and was at least a sound defensive half back, which with other people falling all over themselves at any given moment, was something worth consideration.

As an attacking machine, the (Continued on Page 9.)

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It was disclosed that only six constables of the City Government Police were on duty at the Stadium on Saturday and they could not handle the disorder which arose. Apparently at half-time permission was given for the entry of spectators free of charge. This arrangement results in the congregation of large numbers of many of whom have little or no knowledge of the game. Their entry and presence is considered to be mainly responsible for the disorder which occurred.

GRAND NATIONAL

The Final List Of Non-Acceptors

London, Mar. 10.
The following are the final non-acceptors for the Grand National steeplechase to be run at Aintree on March 24.

Potentate, Drimmore Lad, Battleship, Thief Ery, Davey Jones, Double Crossed, Blue Prince, Bachelor Prince, Provocative, Sea Rover, Sphinx and Capitulate.—*Reuter.*

FAVOURITE INJURED AND MAY BE SCRATCHER

London, Mar. 10.
Ready Cash, the present favourite for the Grand National, may not run, having hurt himself to-day while training.

The decision will be made on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Races Results

Yesterday's sweepstake races were won by Ariel, sailed by Mr. Ross in the "H" class, Isobel, sailed by Major B. E. C. Dixon, in the "A" class and Gaele, sailed by Col. S. Smith, in the "I," "Y" and "G" classes.

The course over a distance of 8.4 miles was as follows:
Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S), N. Mark on line (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Club line.

"H" Class Started—14.40
Yacht No. Finished Corrected Posn.
Colleen H 2 D.N.F.
Ariel H 7 10.07.00 16.05.30 1
(Mr. Ross).

Dorothy H 9 10.07.24 10.07.24 2
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid).
"A" Class Started—14.45
Lobo A 2 10.10.25
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards).

Eve A 5 10.20.52
(Capt. S. Hopkinson).
Isobel A 7 10.10.40
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon).

Joss A 8 10.23.11
(Mr. K. J. G. Garner-Smith).
Kittiwake A 12 10.20.57
(Miss P. M. King).
"I," "Y" and "G" Classes Started 14.55

Yesterday's League Football

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Fusslers' front line didn't actually exist. Talbot toyed with the ball rather ineffectively. Roberts had moments on the left wing, but didn't function at all against Wolverson (the most intelligent player on view), and Sullivan was very; very tentative as a leader.

NOT PRETTY PICTURE
It's not a pretty picture. But then the Fusslers' football wasn't a pretty picture, and one must write it as a truth.

If one regarded the Navy's display in a comparative manner, one would be justified in going into an eulogy. But comparisons in this case are definitely adious. What is more they don't draw a correct picture.

The fact is the defence was grand, inasmuch that it remained sure-footed, kicked intelligently, covered speedily and seldom looked in difficulties. Wolverson was a life-saver to a dispirited gathering of on-lookers.

The half backs were not so conspicuous, though I liked their constructive phrases and thought they promised something even better if given normal conditions. Lister and Love were very solid on the wings.

Wallace was the chief medium in the attack. An outside left with a very praiseworthy knowledge of how to beat an opponent (or two) single-handed; also a praiseworthy knowledge of how to make ground quickly; but not such a praiseworthy knowledge of how to centre or how to shoot. He might have scored three goals each from five yards range; the fact remains he didn't. Need one say more?

AWFUL SUDDENNESS

As a co-ordinated line the forwards looked red hot, and they had so much of the ball that at times one imagined they were just playing a game among themselves. But their qualities stopped with awful suddenness somewhere around the penalty area. Sometimes in the goal area. They just couldn't shoot properly. Rowlands they gave quite a lot to handle, but it was easy stuff. Stevenson was a bit of an offender in this respect and neither did Anderson display very much ability in marksmanship. Excluding this phase of their work (what a pity it is always so important!) the Navy forwards played rattling good football.

But in the final analysis one must admit that the game was chiefly a first-class parody of an ice-rink on which are skaters making their first attempt to master the art.

LEAGUE TABLE

R.	U.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1	Uster R.	10	13	3	3	40	18	29
2	S. China "A"	10	10	5	3	46	21	25
3	S. China "B"	10	10	5	4	41	25	25
4	S.W. Fusslers	10	10	5	4	41	25	25
5	Seaford H.	10	10	2	6	38	21	22
6	St. Joseph's	10	8	3	8	29	28	19
7	Royal Navy	10	7	4	8	34	34	18
8	H.K.F.C.	10	8	0	10	38	35	16
9	Eastern Ath.	17	0	3	8	32	37	16
10	Kowloon F.C.	20	7	2	11	20	38	16
11	Recreio	10	5	4	7	26	38	14
12	Athletic	10	5	4	10	22	36	14
13	Kin. Chinese	10	3	6	10	26	45	12
14	H.K. Police	10	1	5	13	16	49	7

DIVISION III

Seaforth Hldrs.		1		R.A.O.C.			
League Table							
		P. W.		D. L.		Goals.	
R.W. Fusiliers		10 16		2 1		77 13 34	
R.A.O.C.		20 15		1 4		53 10 31	
Seafth. Hldrs.		20 14		2 4		75 25 30	
Liga Port.		10 13		2 4		64 34 28	
Kwong Wah		10 9		5 5		50 37 23	
R.A.F.		10 10		2 7		45 41 22	
R.A.M.C.		17 10		1 6		39 33 21	
Recreio		10 8		1 9		41 37 17	
R. Engineers		10 7		1 10		41 46 15	
St. Joseph's		10 5		2 11		25 60 12	
R.A.S.C.		20 4		3 13		25 61 11	
Police (E)		10 3		1 15		24 70 7	
Kumoon Rifles		10 3		0 15		28 86 6	
Police (C)		10 2		1 15		18 63 5	
Nannette ...		Y 6		16 24 0		16 34 0	
(Lt. Cdr. W. H. Graves R.N.)		Y 6		16 30 0		16 34 0	
Zephyr ...		Y 6		16 16 29		10 29 0	
(Capt. E. Smith)		Y 6		16 16 29		10 29 0	
Gael ...		G 1		16 39 47		16 27 33	
(Col. S. Smith)		G 1		16 39 47		16 27 33	

Nannette Y 6 16.30.00 16.30.00 3
(Lt. Col. W. H. Graves R.N.).
Zephyr Y 6 16.30.29 16.29.05 2
(Capt. E. R. Freeman).
Goel G 1 16.30.47 16.27.33 1
(Col. S. Smith).

HOW THE GAMES FINISHED

The results of last night's quarter-final matches in the men's singles badminton championships of the Colony were as follows.

*P. H. Wong (Chinese "Y") beat K. S. Liow (University) 15-11, 15-7.

*T. C. Lee (University) beat A. L. Fisher (Free Lancers) 15-10, 15-9.

*P. K. Hui (University) beat C. E. Chang (Chinese "Y") 15-6, 15-3.

*M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat T. J. Ong (Chinese "Y") 5-15, 15-10, 15-12.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME RE-ARRANGEMENT IN FIXTURES

There has been a slight re-arrangement of fixtures for the weekend in the three divisions of the Hongkong Football League. The amended programme will be as follows:

SATURDAY
First Division

South China "B" v. Seaford High-landers (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Randall; Linesmen: Jones and Bailey.

Chinese Athletic v. Club (Sookun-poo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Smyth; Linesmen: Barton and Smith.

Kowloon v. Royal Navy (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Finch; Linesmen: Hanna and Canmore.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club de Recreio (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Kossick; Linesmen: French and Andrews.

Eastern v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Omar; Linesmen: Aldridge and McGovern.

Second Division

South China "A" v. Seaford High-landers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: P. K. Jones.

Chinese Athletic v. Club (Sookun-poo), 3 p.m. Referee: Barton.

Kowloon v. Royal Navy (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: Hanna.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: L. A. French.

Eastern v. Chinese Police (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Referee: Aldridge.

Third Division

Royal Air Force v. Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee: Phillips.

Liga Portuguesa v. Club de Recreio (King's Park), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Higham.

R.A.M.C. v. Seaford Highlanders (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Rees.

Kumoon Rifles v. St. Joseph's (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Osborne.

SUNDAY
Second Division

Kowloon Chinese v. Royal Artillery, Lyemun (Club Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: Day.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m. Referee: Grant.

Third Division

Chinese Police v. R.A.O.C. (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: Phillips.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Gomes.

European Police v. R.A.S.C. (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: Canmore.

KOTEWALL CUP FINAL

The Final of the Kotewall Charity Cup soccer competition between the Army and South China will be played on Good Friday, March 26, on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m.

Prices of admission will be as usual, but spectators, in uniform, will be admitted at half-price to the covered stand and at 30 cents to the uncovered stand.

In the event of a draw, the replay will be played either on the Club ground, or again at Causeway Bay.

FAREWELL TO M.C.C.

**Tributes To Sporting
Spirit Of Matches**

Sydney, Mar. 10.

The New South Wales Cricket Association gave a farewell party to the M.C.C. team to-day, when Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Association, spoke of the cordial spirit in which the matches had been played.

Mr. Oldfield, the famous wicket-keeper also spoke in the same vein.

The Captain of the English team, Mr. G. O. Allen, paid a tribute to the loyalty with which members of the English team had supported him.

Continuing he said that England lost the Ashes in Adelaide, when he declared the third test match.

The M.C.C. team is going to New Zealand where they will play a series of matches before returning to England.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

VARSITY CRICKET

**ENGINEERING FACULTY BEAT
MEDICAL FACULTY**

In the Hongkong University Inter-Faculty match played yesterday between the Medical School and the Engineering School the engineers won by 99 runs to 71.

Battling first the Medical students made after a fast start of 22 runs for one wicket (J. Fong 7, G. Hong Choy 14), a collapse set in before Gosano and Rosario, until F. Liang hit up 17, and was well supported by "the tall," the last two wickets raising the score from 46 to 71.

G. Gosano took 3 wickets for 17 and H. L. Ozorio 6 for 29.

Towards the Engineering School's 99-B. K. Ng hit up 20 (retired), K. L. Loke made 12, H. L. Ozorio 12, L. H. Tan 10 (retired) and K. Symons 14. K. L. Ng took 3 wickets for 30 runs.

Southampton, Mar. 10.

Max Baer has announced on his arrival here that he had been promised a chance to regain the world championship title from the winner of the Braddock-Louis battle, should he be successful in his fight at the Wembley Stadium.—*United Press.*

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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need to be a little pacier and his defence a little sturdier to overcome such knowledgeable and well equipped players as Malfroy and Stedman.

Well Done H.K.B.A.!

WHEN A. J. Osmund scored a can- non at twenty minutes past ten at the K.C.C. on Tuesday evening, and the marker called "14 and match," the Colony billiards cham- pionship for 1937 came to a finish. But, quite rightly I think, matters were not allowed to rest there. In an appropriate speech before hand- ing the winners their prizes, Mr. N. M. Rakusen paid tribute to the indefatigable labours of Mr. Hanson as Secretary of the Hongkong Bil- liards Association, in making possible the smooth running of the cham- pionship, and he paid a graceful eulogy to the clubs which had assisted in loaning tables for the matches. One also feels constrained to add a word of tribute to the Association as a body of men with sufficient public-spirit and energy to turn their enterprising ideas into realities. They, and the Association they represent, deserve the fullest support.

What is more it seeks to expand its activities. Its latest venture is a Snooker Championship, which, like the billiards, is to be divided into Senior and Junior sections; and later it has ambitions towards organising a billiards league. All of which is highly commendable, illustrating as it does that behind the Association is a body of men with sufficient public-spirit and energy to turn their enterprising ideas into realities. They, and the Association they represent, deserve the fullest support.

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK BIG PROFIT FOR HALF-YEAR

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from its Head Office to the effect that, at the 114th half yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office Yokohama, on March 10, a net profit of Yen 17,458,019.91 was shown, including Yen 10,446,051.83 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:—
To Reserve Fund . . . Y. 1,750,000.00
Dividend 1937 per annum (for the half-year ended the 31st December 1936) . . . 5,000,000.00
To be carried forward to next account . . . 10,708,019.91
Y. 17,458,019.91

Protest Over Mine Mishap

London, Mar. 10.
The House of Lords has passed the second reading of the Merchant Shipping Frontiers Observation Bill without a division.
Lord Plymouth, the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, replying to the debate, announced with regard to the mining of the British liner, Lindavere Castle, that the British Ambassador has been instructed to protest to General Franco against the failure to notify the British Government of the intention to lay mines in waters which could in no wise be regarded as approaching ports with regard to which warnings had been previously issued.—Reuter.

ROTARY VISITORS ARRIVE

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Japan. Others are continuing across America to England to attend the Coronation celebration.

THE PARTY
The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Miss M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wilson, Mr. L. N. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Castles, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crick, Mr. and Mrs. Max Castles, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cargoe, Mr. J. B. Calhoun, Miss P. Davis, Mr. A. J. Ekersley, Mr. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. A. and Miss J. Gray, Mr. A. A. Griffiths, Miss B. Grant, Mr. Chas. Holmes, Miss B. Howlett, Mr. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mr. A. M. Johnson, Mr. A. M. Johnson, Miss D. Kinn, Miss O. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Levey, Mr. R. Levey, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Langan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Newing, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mr. A. Morriott, Miss J. M. Pender, Mr. W. Pender, Mr. G. J. Pender, Mr. A. C. Parker, Mrs. A. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Podesky, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. J. Steele, Mr. G. K. Smith, Miss Napier Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Napier Thomson, Mr. G. W. Napier Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Woolston, Mr. R. Walters, Mr. C. Woodward, Mrs. C. Woodward.
When the visitors were met at the ship this morning they were presented with a specially prepared Members' Bulletin which described a "lightning tour of Hongkong" which had been specially compiled by Mr. M. F. Key to be read by the members of the Australian party as they toured this Island, as it was not expected that a local member would be available for each car.

MANY ITALIAN TROOPS FIGHT WITH REBELS

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vation of application of the non-intervention agreement.
Answering another question, Mr. Mr. Eden said the British Ambassador at Hendage had been instructed to protest to the insurgent authorities at Salamanca against interference with British property on the high seas in the case of two Spanish vessels carrying British-owned cargoes of iron ore which been intercepted by insurgent warships. The Ambassador was to ask for the release of the cargoes and to state that His Majesty's Government reserved the right if necessary to claim damages.—British Wireless.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Mar. 10.
The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices was one per cent. higher in February than in January and 13.3 per cent. higher than the year before. Average prices in February were higher than for any month since March, 1930.—British Wireless.

IRON AND STEEL QUOTA

London, Mar. 10.
Dr. Burgin, for the Board of Trade, has declined to accept the suggestion in a House of Commons question that the quota regulation of iron and steel imports should be suspended in view of the shortage in the iron and steel industry.—British Wireless.

L.C.C. CHAIRMAN

London, Mar. 10.
Lord Snell was re-elected Chairman of the London County Council at the first meeting of the newly-elected Council to-day.—British Wireless.

FIGHTING AGAINST REFORMS

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN OPPOSED

Washington, Mar. 10.
The real test over President Roosevelt's proposals to increase the number of Justices in the Supreme Court began to-day, when the Senate Judiciary Committee considered proposals by the Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, urging adoption of the scheme.
Mr. Cummings was closely questioned by Senator William E. Borah, who, inter alia, asked: "How are you going to know that the men you appoint are going to take a liberal view?"
Mr. Cummings replied: "We have to take that chance."
A hundred newspapermen attended the proceedings.—Reuter.

Coronation Preparation

London, March 10.
Special traffic routes are being organised by the police and the London Transport Council for Coronation week.

Souvenir maps of London in seven colours are being printed, showing the special bus routes. The Underground trains will run day and night for three days, while special buses from other parts of the country will be run.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CHINESE DELEGATES

Nanking, March 11.
Mr. H. H. Kung, chief Chinese delegate to the Coronation, has tentatively arranged to leave for London aboard the liner Victoria, which is sailing on April 2.
Mr. Jheng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, will accompany him.—Reuter.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

NO DEATHS IN LATEST RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, there were altogether 47 traffic accidents, as the result of which 18 persons were injured.
Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A Chinese male was accidentally struck and injured by a bag of cotton falling from a motor lorry. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.
Two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars.
Of the 47 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

N.Z. MARKSMEN COMPETE

Wellington, Mar. 10.
The rifle shooting match for the King's Prize, New Zealand, was won by J. R. Nick, who had an aggregate of 522 points.
W. N. Masfield, who first shot for the King's Prize in 1904 and won on three occasions, was runner-up with 510 points.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FEWER GERMAN JOBLESS

Berlin, Mar. 10.
The unemployed in Germany in February totalled 1,611,000, which is approximately a million fewer than in the previous February.—Reuter Special.

RAW MATERIALS ENQUIRY COLONY CHANGES NOT AFFECTED

London, Mar. 10.
In the House Commons, the Foreign Secretary said the terms of reference of the League raw materials enquiry were strictly limited to the question of equal commercial access for all nations to certain raw materials. Any discussion of territorial redistribution of the Colonies or Mandated Territories, or any change in their administration, was entirely precluded.—British Wireless.

GENEVA DECISION

London, Mar. 10.
At Geneva to-day the League Committee on Raw Materials agreed that questions relating to the distribution or transfer of colonial territories lay outside its competence.—British Wireless.

DEFENCE BILL PASSES

Paris, Mar. 10.
The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Defence Loan Bill following its return from the Senate.—Reuter.

KOWLOON ISSUES DISCUSSED TRAFFIC DANGERS AND AEROPLANES

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Recreation Association was held on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. D. Wyllie (President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felshaw, H. Gittins, Lam Ming-fan, Li Chor-chi, D. W. Munton, J. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, W. J. Rattey, C. E. Terry, Miss R. Mow Fung and Rev. J. R. Higgins. An apology for absence was received from Mr. F. C. Mow Fung.

Letters with reference to Street Lighting, Traffic, a dangerous bend in the road near Tsim Wan, Bus Services, and Drainage and Sanitation, Kowloon City, were read and approved.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from a member asking the Association to give consideration to a scheme for a "Safety Zone" in Salisbury Road. The matter was referred to the Traffic sub-committee.

Dangerous "Islands"

The danger of the road islands in Waterloo Road was discussed and the Hon. Secretary instructed to write to the Hongkong Automobile Association enquiring as to the possibility of reflectors being erected on these islands.

A letter was read from a resident complaining of the nuisance caused by the unloading and loading of cement outside premises in Kai Yan Road, and appealing to the Association to help in seeking abatement. It was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Urban Council.

Discussion took place regarding aeroplanes flying low in the vicinity of schools, hospitals, etc., and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Director of Air Services and enquire regarding regulations governing such flying.

Sub-Committees

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Correspondence.—The President, Vice President and Hon. Secretary (ex officio).
Children's Playgrounds.—Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Miss R. Mow Fung, and Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Street Lighting and Traffic.—Messrs. T. B. Wilson, Lam Ming-fan, J. N. Murray, C. E. Terry and C. M. Manners.

Markets and Sanitation.—Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. E. Terry, and Dr. Ip Kam-wah.

Historic Sites and Guide Book.—Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, J. N. Murray, Lam Ming-fan, W. C. Felshaw, Hon. Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro Jr., R. Pestonji and Sung Hoi-pang (co-opted).

Bus Services.—Messrs. H. Gittins, J. M. Alves and Rev. J. R. Higgins.

Representative on S.P.C.A.—Mr. R. Pestonji.

Representative on Playing Grounds Committee.—Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Representative on N.T.A.A.—Mr. Lam Ming-fan.

Representative on Board of Education.—Rev. J. R. Higgins.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that since January 1 the following had joined the Association:—Capt. W. Perritt, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, and Messrs. Andrew Harper (Life Member), Clem Ah Chee, A. E. Atkins, Yeung Shuk-ping, H. Graye, B. W. Bradbury, J. V. Braga, E. J. Ainslie, H. Braga and E. J. Marques.

HONGKONG SINGERS SPECIAL CORONATION PROGRAMME

The Hongkong Singers have begun active rehearsals of the two works which will form their special Coronation Recital, to be given sometime early in May. The works are Elgar's "Coronation Ode" and Dyson's "In Honour of the City." As at their last successful presentation of "Elijah," the Singers will again be accompanied by a full orchestra and will be under the conductorship of Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

The "Coronation Ode" is a straightforward setting for S.A.T.B. Soloists and Chorus which presents no particular difficulties. The Dyson work, however, is a new departure for the Singers. It is a highly original setting of a 15th century poem by William Dunbar in praise of London, "of all townes a per se," distinctly modern in manner and presenting a number of problems with which the Singers are probably not already familiar. The Chorus, however, has tackled the work with enthusiasm, and though only two rehearsals have hitherto been held, they have already made good progress.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m. New members, especially tenors, will always be welcomed, and applications for membership can, if desired, be addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Singers; Mrs. A. R. Addison, No. 8, Alami Villa, Kowloon, or the Chairman, Professor L. T. Ride, C/o. The University. Further copies of the works concerned will shortly be available at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., Marina House.

BELGIAN BY-ELECTION

Brussels, Mar. 10.
The by-election for a seat in the Chamber, in which the candidates are M. Paul Zeeland, the Prime Minister, and M. Leon Degrelle, leader of the Rex Party, has been fixed for April 11.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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1. What is it that takes on the flavour of any fruit with which it is mixed?
2. Of tea leaves, lemon pips, coffee grounds and very greasy water, which may be thrown down your sink pipe with safety?
3. How can you be sure of removing any tang of onion or fish from vessels in which these have been cooked?

ANSWERS

1. Rhubarb.
2. Tea leaves and lemon pips swell, and greasy water collects and helps to form an obstruction. Coffee grounds may be trusted to take the straight and narrow pipe path.
3. Remove the odour of onion or fish from a frying pan by scalding vinegar in it and then washing in the usual way. Sauce-pans should be washed in warm water to which a handful of salt has been added, then rinsed thoroughly in cold, clean water.

Be kind to your CACTUS

CACTI make very good pots for the careless. They need less attention than most plants. They flower. They have curious ways. They last sometimes for years. But even a cactus won't stand for everything. What is pie to one cactus is poison to another. For instance, there is this water question. You have to consider the type of plant, the season, and the temperature.

Too frequent watering causes decay, which is difficult to deal with. All the affected parts of the root and plant must be cut away, and what is left treated as a cutting and freshly rooted in sand.

When the weather is hot your plant wants a drink when the soil in the pot is just dry. You can test this by the sound when you tap the pot.

In summer water in the evening when the sun won't evaporate the moisture and harden the soil. In spring and autumn water in the morning.

They are glad of an occasional spray from a syringe or a mouth atomiser. Treatment to be given at the above watering times. The white haired and white spined are specially responsive.

Suit their Shape

Ordinary pots are the best homes for most varieties, though ones with developed tubercles need deeper pots and tubercles and hedgehog cacti generally prefer wide shallow pots like their own roots.

There must be a large draining hole so that the moisture can't collect, and the pot must be porous and unglazed. Earthenware is all right. Transplanting must be done in the spring. Annually is enough for the first-sized kinds, and every three or four years for the larger.

The soil must be matured, free from decomposition and permeable by water. Leaf mould, loam, and sand make the best mixture.

Sunny & South

In winter the pots should be in a sunny south window which is rarely opened. The white and strong spined varieties need a lot of sun. The light green thrive more in the shade.

While developing and unfolding its flower the cactus needs more water than at other times. It must not be moved during this stage, and the same side must always be turned to the light.

COFFEE POT

answer to women whose husbands say, "My wife can never make good coffee."

COFFEE need not be any more difficult to make than brewing a cup of tea, provided you keep in mind the following rules. They come from a French housewife, a coffee dealer, and a maitre d'hotel.

The coffee must be fresh.

It must be finely ground.

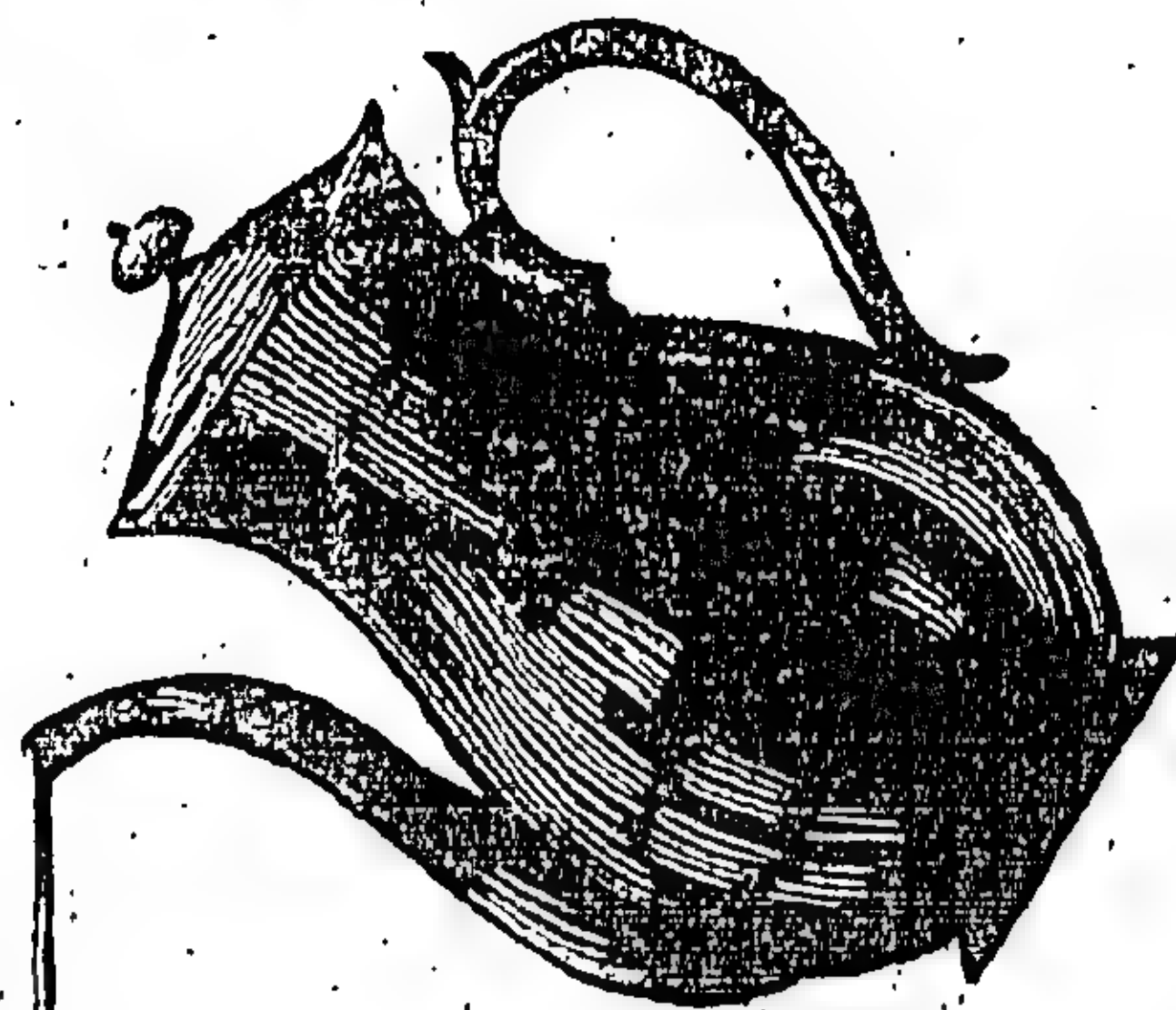
It should be kept in an air-tight tin.

A coffee-grinder of your own, keeping the coffee in whole berry form till needed, is the best arrangement. Otherwise buy it in small quantities, so that you don't have any left over to go stale.

A tablespoonful of coffee to every breakfast cup is the usual amount allowed. A small pinch of salt brings out the flavour. For cafe au lait, one ground chicory berry is an improvement.

A La Francaise

THIS is the French jug-method. Tie the coffee in a muslin bag, and pour on two spoonfuls of warm water to make the coffee swell. This means that the boiling water, which you must gradually pour on next, will filter through very slowly. Some French wives allow the filtering to take an hour, getting the best out of their coffee. Standing the jug in a pan of



heated water will keep it hot. The American type of percolator is splendid because it is so simple. All you do is put in the coffee and cold water, and leave them over the heat for fifteen minutes.

A Saucepan Method

To get a lovely aroma, hold the pan and dry coffee over the heat for a minute, taking care not to burn it. Next pour in the water, and bring to the boil three times. Let the liquid stand six minutes, then strain through some muslin into a heated jug. Serve with cream or hot milk. If the milk is removed from the heat before it boils it should not skin.

An Unorthodox Way

This method sounds all wrong, but it makes good breakfast coffee and is quick and simple to do. Just put the coffee and cold water into a saucepan, bring to boiling-point, and add the milk. Remove at boiling-point again, and sieve into a warmed jug.

A woman is in love if she—

1. SUDDENLY becomes interested in things domestic. Indulges in light cookery, tries to knit or embroider, and buys home magazines as never before.

2. Becomes demonstrative and affectionate towards her mother and considerate in the home. She will also become thoughtful with servants, polite to strangers and kind to old people in buses.

3. Finds that she admires physical and moral strength in men and weakness in women, whereas a few weeks ago she would declare that the sexes were equal in all things.

4. Feels a tiny sick sensation every time the telephone bell rings.

5. Keeps changing her appearance. Face powder, lipstick, perfume, all are changed weekly, and never is she satisfied with her appearance.

6. Becomes very feminine in her clothes, running to fluffy necklines, very dainty gloves and shoes, and sheer stockings that she is most

particular to keep straight as to back seam. Possibly she will appear in a pale blue evening dress as well.

7. Turns to the sporting pages of the newspaper and occasionally tries to grasp front page political situations so that she can discuss them afterwards.

8. On meeting the object of her love is either struck dumb and leaves him to do the talking, or else is rather rude and makes hurtful, impertinent remarks which she regrets terribly.

9. Wants to interfere with the bachelor arrangements of the beloved's flat or home by introducing large bowls of flowers, scented soap, silk cushions, fancy curtains and trills.

10. At the beginning of a love affair accepts all invitations to meet the young man immediately, and then hastily brings out several vague excuses as to why she may not be able to meet him. If she is not in love the excuses come first and the acceptance last.

11. The more deeply she loves, the more she acts in superficial things. Manner, voice, expressions—all will be different on every occasion. Everything is done to please the man, and she is so sure that she will please him by giving him all women instead of just one woman.

12. Loses all interest in food and all taste in the arts, being temporarily swayed by the opinion of the man.

13. Turns to music—not as a rule Wagnerian—when she is alone and even hums dance tunes during office hours, whether she dances or not.

14. Becomes extremely economical over his money. Suggests cheaper seats at the theatre, home-cooked meals, bus instead of taxi rides. Probably she is spending twice as much on clothes and hair-sets herself—but that is different.

15. Keeps her temper as never before. Will put up with any

discomfort or lack of prestige as long as she is with her lover. When away from him she will demand more attention than usual.

16. Will break any engagement, any promise, or cancel or neglect anything or any one just to drink a cup of coffee with her loved one. This is understood between women, and they do not even trouble to excuse themselves to each other.

17. Cries more easily, laughs more quickly and sleeps less heavily. Looks more beautiful.

18. Says that people are really much kinder than you think they are and that it's a grand life—all this on a Monday morning at the office with the boss in a fearful temper.

19. Becomes fussy over telephone calls, always arranging that the man takes the initiative, whereas previously she rang him just as casually as she did others.

20. Is not interested in any other men—they simply do not exist for the time being.

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"Miracle" of The Pope's Fight

The Vatican Rejoices at His Remarkable Recovery

Radio Plea For Peace To-day

Vatican, March 1.

THE Vatican has provided what is regarded as a miracle in the remarkable recovery of the Pope.

Although, a month ago, it seemed very unlikely that His Holiness would see February, he has celebrated the 14th anniversary of his elevation to the Papal throne.

What is more the Pontiff was looking fitter than he has done since the beginning of his illness in January.

After the usual morning visit of Dr. Milani, the Pope attended a special Mass of Thanksgiving in the small chapel adjoining his bedroom, where, seated in his wheelchair, he took Holy Communion.

Although the day was chilly and foggy he appeared in particularly good humour.

He smiled happily as he received Cardinal Pacelli, his Secretary of State, who presented his personal congratulations and those of all the officials of the Vatican City, who are rejoicing at his recovery.

Broadcast Plan

Cardinal Pacelli also read out extracts from some of the thousands of telegrams of congratulation for the anniversary, which have been pouring into the Vatican since yesterday.

Devil's Island To Close

La Rochelle, France,

Feb. 28.

The island of Re, lying in the Atlantic off the French coastline here, famous as the last prison in France and sailing point for criminals in the past for Devil's Island, is now doomed to complete annihilation as a result of the decision to do away with the overseas penal colony.

The French Ministry of Air has just announced that a huge air base will be built on the island at the village of Gouard-sur-Mer. The island has a high strategic importance because it can be used as a base for an aerial fleet capable of protecting shipping lanes of the Atlantic coast of France and at the Atlantic end of the English will contain almost thirty acres of land.

Flanders Poppies at "Cut" Prices

A PROPOSAL that poppies sold on Remembrance Day should bear the date of manufacture was heavily defeated at the annual conference in London of the Eastern Area of the British Legion.

The view was expressed that few people used them a second time, and it would be an insult to offer dated poppies.

At the Legion's north-western area conference at Lancaster, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James W. O'Dowd, of Grasmere, said he had been told of Flanders poppies being sold at half-price and even less—an abuse which hit the men who made them and those who were supported by the proceeds.

Major F. W. C. Federation-Godley, National Chairman, referred to suggestions that branches should keep the proceeds of poppy sales for their own needs. There had been much publicity given to what was described as a revolt within the Legion, he said, but they would have little money on rebels.

Poppies sales were a national pool, and less fortunate districts benefited from the contributions of the wealthier.

The Metropolitan Area conference decided to ask that the use of the word "ex-amen" in correspondence from headquarters should cease and that the name of the country of the representative concerned should be given instead.



IRENE PRICE

Old Bone Relics From China

ON LOAN TO U.S. UNIVERSITY

New York, Feb. 25.

A collection of sixty ancient Chinese bone relics, bearing inscriptions said to have been written more than 3,000 years ago, has been lent to Columbia University.

They are regarded by Dr. L. Carrington Goodrich, Chinese expert at Columbia, who departed for the Orient via Europe yesterday, as "by far the most fruitful archaeological find" yet unearthed in China.

Turned over to the university by Dr. E. K. Smith of Yenching University, Peiping, for "safe-keeping," the sixty specimens are now on display in the Chinese-Japanese Reading Room of Seth Low Memorial Library. They are part of a large collection now in the possession of Dr. Smith.

The relics, consisting of flat-surfaced oxen shoulder bones and the remnants of a tortoise plastron, bear highly specialized characters thought to have been inscribed during the Shang epoch.

The largest specimen bears 137 characters which form sixteen sentences.

FOUND ON YIN HSU SITE

Columbia's new acquisitions are part of an archaeological treasure store found on the site of Yin Hsu, near the city of Anyang in the northern Honan province, since identified as the seat of the Shang capital during the latter half of the kingdom's existence.

The inscriptions are said to date from about 1400 to 1100 B. C. Although no earlier specimens have yet been found, the characters on the Shang specimens are considered far from primitive, a fact taken by Dr. Goodrich to indicate that by 1400 B. C. Chinese writing already had a long history.

The bone surfaces were used by the ancient Chinese for purposes of divination, according to Dr. Goodrich, who described the process as follows:

"Heat was applied to a spot on one side of the flat bone, causing cracks on the other side, from which the omen was read. This divination practice existed over a wide area in Asia, and similar bone divination has been recorded of American Indians, who foretold hunting luck from the effects of fire on porcupine bones.

"Only at the capital of the Shang kingdom, however, has writing been found upon relics of this form of divination. The inscriptions generally relate the result of the inquiries addressed to ancestors, and have to do with such matters as:

Scented By Order

"Proletariat Flower"

Warsaw, Mar. 1.

Millions of bottles of "Proletariat Flower" and other scents will be produced this year by the Russian Cosmetics Company. It was announced last night in a report by Mme. Molotov, chairman of the company, a State concern.

Mme. Molotov, who is wife of the president of the Council of People's Commissars, adds: "Our women must look prettier and be better groomed."

Curate Advised To Go

'PEOPLE HAVE WALKED OUT'

THE REV. LEONARD WILLIAMS, curate of St. Dunstan's, Acton, has been informed that it would be advisable for him to leave the parish.

Sitting in an East Acton public-house, Mr. Williams told how his sermons on Marxism had caused people to walk out of his church, and had led to the hint that he should leave.

He said: "I am a Christian Marxist. I have brought Communism and Fascism into my sermons. To-night I showed how the story of the Good Samaritan was a parable against non-intervention in Spain."

"The ordinary churchgoer in Acton doesn't like it. Last week I saw the Bishop of Kensington. Both he and my vicar have been very kind, but I gather that Communism is not popular here."

"Two or three people have walked out during my sermons."

Politics And Pubs.

"But now I warn people of what is coming, and tell them to walk out if they wish before I start."

"I think Tory churchgoers find themselves in a dilemma. I hope to obtain a position in the East End or in the poorer parts of Birmingham where there may be a vicar with Socialist tendencies."

"Many people object to my public-house visits. I find very generous people in pubs. I run a children's party last Christmas on a half-crown. I got off people at the bar."

How Canaries Came To Europe

Paris, Mar. 1.

On the occasion of the bird show here, many ornithologists met and discussed the history of their winged friends. One of the best of these histories is the introduction of canaries into France.

Louis XI, a great bird lover, often heard of the tiny singers of the high Tyrol valleys who came in the summer to fill the place with song. In 1478 he ordered fourteen dozen for his Palace ground. They were not real Canaries but their singing in the palace started a big craze for singing birds.

Some years later someone heard of the golden winged birds of the Canaries and a merchant decided to bring a boatload to France to sell. The boat was smashed off the coast of Tuscany by a great storm, and began to sink rapidly. Just as the last boat was about to push off, one of the sailors, hearing the caged birds singing cheerfully, decided that he would not leave until they had been freed.

The birds flew to the nearby island of Elbe, later to become the exile prison of Napoleon. At the end of several years they were very numerous, but then a court vogue for Canaries started the natives to catching and shipping them to the mainland. By the time Napoleon was sent to Elbe for imprisonment there were no canaries left there to cheer his solitude. It is claimed that almost all the canaries now in Europe are direct descendants of these shipwrecked canaries of Elbe.

Rainbow Pyjamas for the Beach

By A Special Correspondent

ALL the colours of the alphabet. Clock faces. Scenes from track races. Animals. Sacred stools, and other religious symbols.

Working in the depths of a gloomy Lancashire winter the designers work with an eye to the effect of colours when seen against a chocolate-coloured skin under a dazzling tropical sun.

These firms are preparing for the Coronation, too. Among the fabrics to be shown are types of burning the colour of which will not run. Nor can the heaviest downpour turn them into limp rags.

Specially designed Coronation cloths for men's suitings will be on show from Yorkshire.



LINDBERGH AND BALBO
During his air excursion to a mysterious destination in the East, Colonel Lindbergh seized the opportunity to greet General Balbo. Picture shows the two famous aviators.

Another Monster Puzzles Scotland

By a Correspondent

Lerwick, Mar. 1.
I GAINED further details to-day about the strange sea monster which is reported to have been seen near here.

The creature was seen by officers and passengers of the steamer Earl of Zetland, on a voyage from Shetland North Isles to Lerwick.

The most definite description of the monster was given to me by Mr. Magnus Shearer, ex-county convener, who was a passenger.

30 FEET LONG

He said: "While I was standing on the bridge with Captain William Spence we were attracted by a commotion in the sea not far from us."

"Then we saw three large, pointed fins, dark coloured, and at least six feet above the water."

"We never saw the head or tail of the monster, but we estimated its length at 30 feet or more."

"When it came to the surface it emitted a sort of blast, which was distinctly heard."

"The monster raced south past us at a very high speed, and then turned north. We could still see it a long distance in our wake."

Mr. Shearer's description was corroborated by the captain, officers, and other passengers.

Sir H. Mallaby-Deeley
Dead

M.P. Who Juggled With Millions

SIR Harry Mallaby-Deeley, baronet and former M.P., best known as a provider of cheap suits, has died at his Cannes chateau—aged 73.

He was the "Man-of-the-Dazzling-Deals." He juggled with millions of pounds in his transactions. Covent Garden Estate was only one of the great tracts of London that Sir Harry bid for.

Sir Harry was the Member of Parliament who suddenly turned tailor, opened a shop in the Strand, and announced that he was going to pull down clothing prices with a crash.

He did. He offered £5 15s. suits at £2 17s. 6d. It was not philanthropy. It was a simple lesson in mass production.

It was said that on this venture he lost £60,000. He handed the business over to a successor.

£60,000 RACEHORSE

His biggest deal was his purchase of the Duke of Bedford's, Covent Garden estate in 1913 for £2,000,000 for investment purposes. Soon afterwards he sold control to Sir Joseph Beecham.

His brother, the late Frank Curzon, won the Derby with Call Boy. After Mr. Curzon's death Sir Harry bought Call Boy for £50,000 to prevent the horse going abroad.

His first wife died in 1933. At the beginning of last year he married his private secretary.

He leaves one son.

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VISITOR FROM AMERICA

PASSES AWAY IN HIS SLEEP

The death occurred suddenly last evening, in his room at the Peninsula Hotel, of Benjamin Francis Johnston, a round-the-world traveller, who arrived in the Colony earlier this week, together with his wife. The deceased gentleman was 71 years of age and came from Pennsylvania. He passed away in his sleep, apparently from heart failure. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed and it is not known whether the remains will be sent back to America or interred locally.

DEFENCE BILL PASSES

Paris, Mar. 10. The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Defence Loan Bill following its return from the Senate.—Reuter.

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,

Surgeon Captain,

Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.

11th. March, 1937.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tat Huen to manage the imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yuo Tong of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937, been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

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CHINESE PRESS WARNED

PROTEST IN MURDER CASE

Making another appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chiu Yuk-fai, 24, draughtsman, accused of the murder of a woman whose burnt body was found in a charcoal pit in Yau-mat, was remanded for a further week in police custody on the application of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey.

Mr. D. L. Strellet, appearing on Chiu's behalf, protested that certain reports of the affair which had appeared in some of the Chinese newspapers were extremely prejudicial to his client's interests.

The Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, accordingly issued a warning in Court that newspaper comments which might influence a jury would be liable to lead to a lawsuit against the person or persons responsible.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1937.

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are asked to note that on the night of the Ball a 5 minutes service of ferries will run from Hong Kong to Kowloon between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and Special ferries will leave Kowloon for Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m., 2.30 a.m. and 3.20 a.m. on SATURDAY, 13th Instant.

A Buffet Supper will be served, after the sixth dance, from 11.45 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables for Supper may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel prior to 8.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Members and their guests are requested to note that admission to the Ball is by ticket only which may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary and that the Main entrance to the Hotel is to be used.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,

Hon. Secretary,

St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,

1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th March, 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1937.

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Goods not cleared by the 18th March, 1937, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Hols' Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1937.

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The Steamship

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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 18th March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1937.

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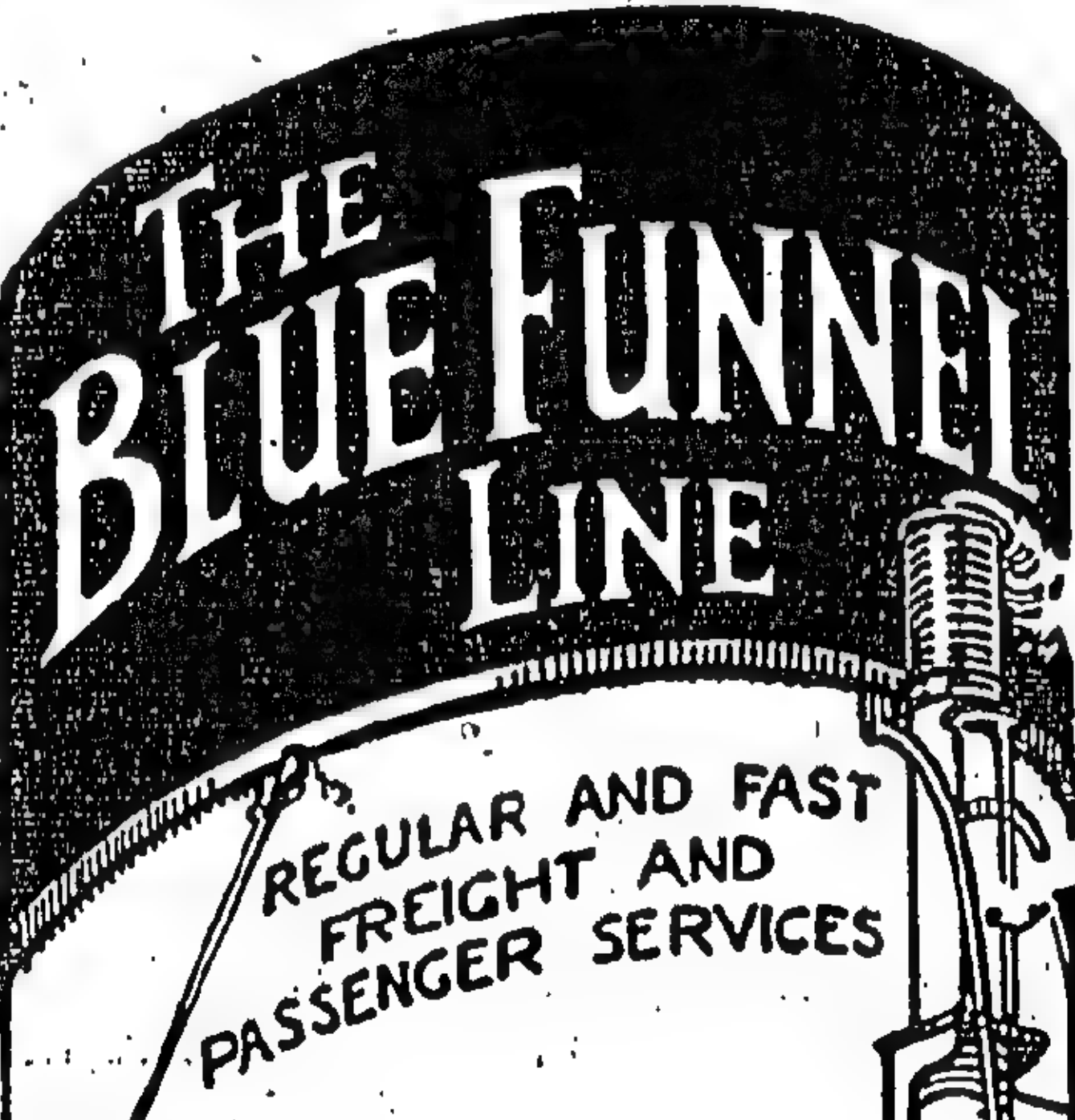
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Protest Over Mine Mishap

London, Mar. 10. The House of Lords has passed the second reading of the Merchant Shipping Frontiers Observation Bill without division.

Lord Plymouth, the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, replying to the debate, announced with regard to the mining of the British liner, Llandover Castle, that the British Ambassador has been instructed to protest to General Franco against the failure to notify the British Government of the intention to lay mines in waters which could in no wise be regarded as approaching ports with regard to which warnings had been previously issued.—*Reuter.*

DELAY DANGEROUS

London, Mar. 10. Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, was warmly cheered in the House of Lords on rising to move the second reading of the Bill imposing legal obligation on British shipping bound for Spanish ports to comply with the procedure of the system of supervision established by the 27 Governments participating in the non-intervention agreement.

It was obvious, Lord Plymouth said, that any delay in bringing the system into force would be very dangerous and some untoward incident might undo the work so painfully accomplished. He explained that if the international staff of observers witnessed any apparent infringement of the agreement by British ships, they would inform the Board of Trade, which would consider what proceedings should be taken.

In reply to the debate, Lord Plymouth, referring to the point raised by the Labour Peer, Lord Strabolgh, regarding the laying of mines, said the British Government view was that such laying was not justified except where proper and adequate notice had been given. Sir Henry Chilton had been instructed to protest to General Franco against his failure to notify the laying of mines at places remote from Spanish ports.—*British Wireless.*

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(Continued from Page 6.)

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Emrys Jones

Coronation Preparation

London, March 10. Special traffic routes are being organised by the police and the London Transport Council for Coronation week.

Souvenir maps of London in seven colours are being printed, showing the special bus routes. The Underground trains will run day and night for three days, while special buses from other parts of the country will be run.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

CHINESE DELEGATES

Nanking, March 11. Mr. H. H. Kung, chief Chinese delegate to the Coronation, has tentatively arranged to leave for London aboard the liner Victoria, which is sailing on April 2.

Mr. Jheng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, will accompany him.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,855 b.
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), 116½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Merchant Bank, A. and B. £33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £15¼ n.
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$327 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$4¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$33 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9¼ b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.
Shell (Seafarer), \$40 n.
Union Waterways, \$10 n.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$115¼ b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$25¼ sa.
Providents (old), \$1.00 sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

Mining.
Kallan Mining Co., 21/- n.
Habs, \$125 b.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.

Antimony. P. 1.40
Atoka, P. 41
Baguio Gold, P. 27
Balatoc Min., P. 14¼
Benguet Cons., P. 14
Benguet Expl., P. 16
Big Wedge, P. 23½
Coco Cove, P. 53
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.42
Demonstrations, P. 30
El Mindano, P. 32
Gun Gold, P. 20
Ipo Gold, P. 27
J. K. L., P. 135
Kopons, P. 135
Machato Cons., P. 42¼
Min. Resc., P. 38
Northern Min., P. 12
Paracale Gumaus, P. 62
Salacot Min., P. 0.04
San Marcelo, P. 270
Suyoc Consols, P. 37
United Paracale, P. 65

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.25 b.
H. K. Lands, \$34 sa.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$0 n.
H. K. Realities, \$5.10 b.
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$13.00 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4.25 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries, \$87 b. and sa.
Taumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$14.20 n.
China Lights, (new), \$11.10 n.
H. K. Electric, \$59¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11¼ b.
Telephone (old), \$30 sa.
Telephone (new), \$11.75 b.

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N.Z. MARKSMEN COMPETE

Wellington, Mar. 10. The rifle shooting match for the King's Prize, New Zealand, was won by J. R. Nick, who had an aggregate of 522 points.

W. N. Macfield, who first shot for the King's Prize in 1904 and won on three occasions, was runner-up with 516 points.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FEWER GERMAN JOBLESS

Berlin, Mar. 10. The unemployed in Germany in February totalled 1,611,000, which is approximately a million fewer than in the previous February.—*Reuter Special.*

ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

London, Mar. 10. Sir Philip Sassoon, replying to a House of Commons question, said in the North Atlantic it was hoped to commence experimental flights towards the end of May if flying conditions in Newfoundland would permit of the operation of flying boats.—*British Wireless.*

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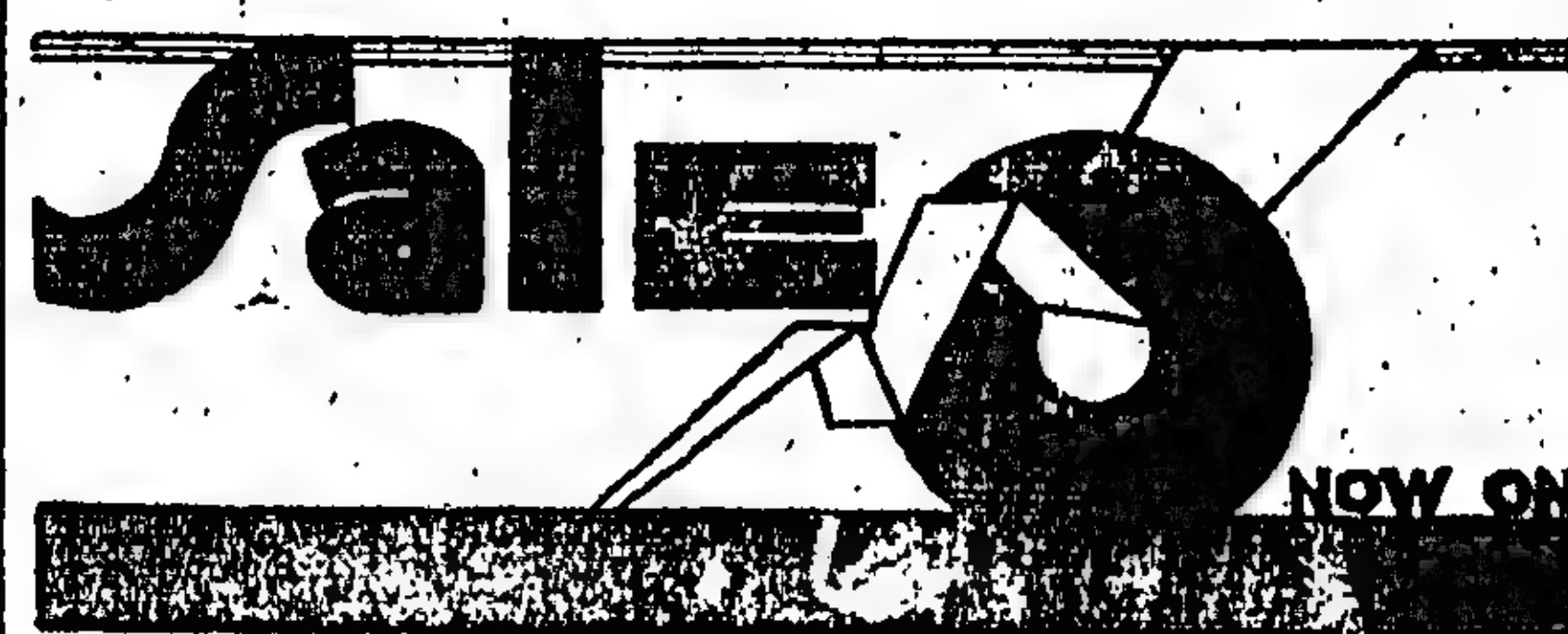
Dairy Farm, \$25 n.
Watson, \$4.60 b.
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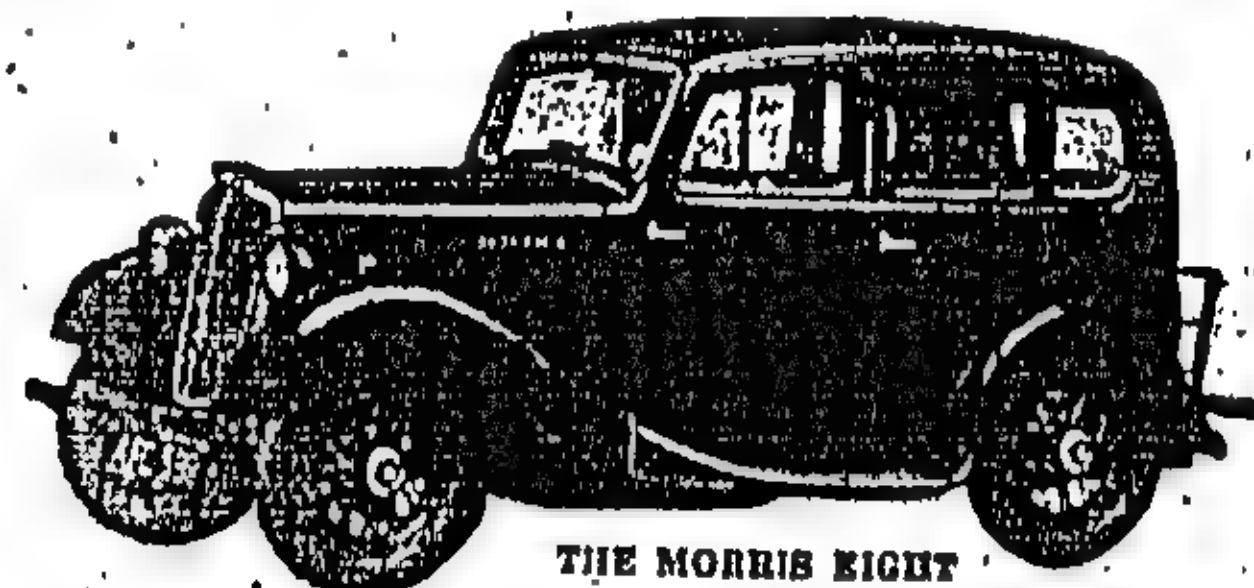
Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4¼ n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
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WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

NO DEATHS IN LATEST RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, there were altogether 47 traffic accidents, as the result of which 15 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A Chinese male was accidentally struck and injured by a bag of cotton falling from a motor lorry. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars.

Of the 47 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

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The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from its Head Office to the effect that, at the 114th half yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office Yokohama, on March 10, a net profit of Yen 17,458,919.01, was shown, including Yen 10,440,651.03 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:—

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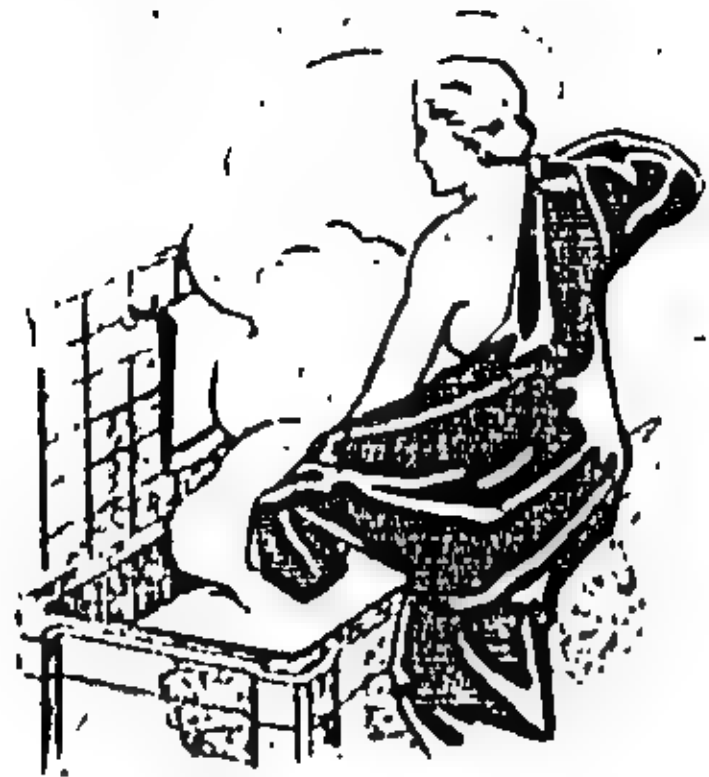
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WATER FACTS
NEEDED

Whilst the promised 'Seasonal
Paper may throw further light
on the facts underlying the
imposition of water restrictions
on the island, the official reply
to Mr. M. K. Lo's question on
the subject leaves the matter
largely unexplained. The out-
standing fact is that although
the latest returns show no less
than 1,452 million gallons in
storage on the mainland, com-
pared with 441 million gallons
a year ago—in other words, far
more than the peninsula needs
for its own requirements—the
island has run so short of sup-
plies that rationing has had to
be instituted. The reasons
given for the imposition of
these restrictions are (1) dep-
tation of the island reservoirs by
a prolonged drought, plus ex-
ceptionally heavy consumption,
and (2) the fact that the Shing
Mun waters can at present be
brought only to the level of the
Public Gardens service reser-
voir, thus serving only a strip
of the city. The point which
instantly suggests itself is that
the drought and exceptionally
heavy consumption merely ex-
plain the depletion of the island
reservoirs; they bear no relation
to the question of making good
the deficiency from the main-
land supplies. What is needed
is a definite statement of the
reasons why "the Shing Mun
water can at present be brought
only to the level of the Public
Gardens service reservoir." The
Government denies that the pre-
sent difficulty has anything to
do with the capacity of the
trans-harbour mains or of the
filtration plant on the island, al-
though it significantly adds that
"both these subjects afford prob-
lems for the future." The
layman, taking into account the
fact that Kowloon has more
water than it needs and that
Hongkong has not enough, can
only conclude that there is
something wrong with the cross-
harbour pipe distribution sys-
tem. It may be mere hair-
splitting to say that it is not a
question of the "capacity" of the
pipes, but that the pipes are not
yielding the results expected is
beyond dispute. There are rum-
ours that considerable corrosion

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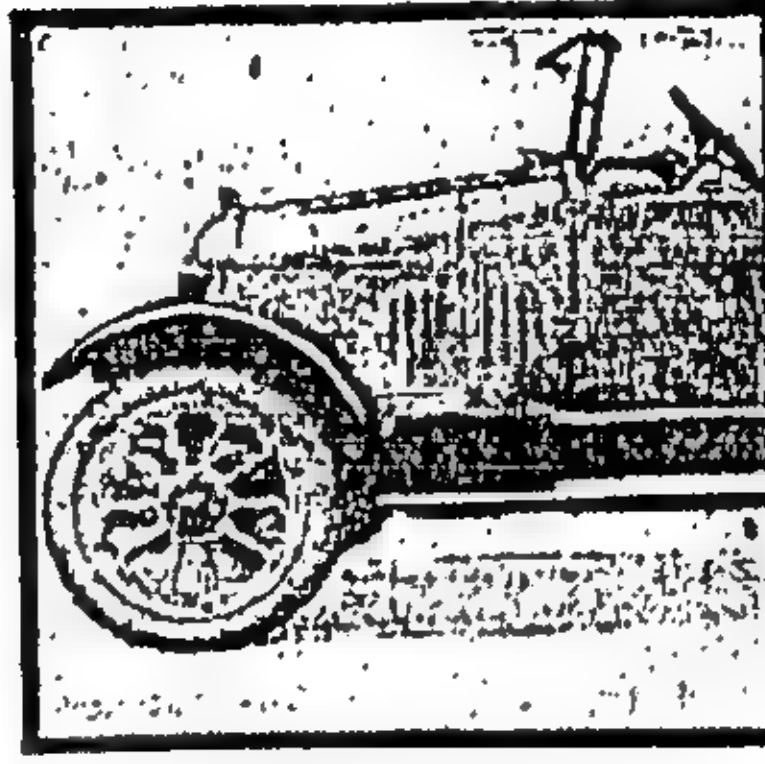
OXFORD BAGS



YO-YO



BEAVER!



BULL-NOSES



ETON CROP

HORN-RIMMED SPECTACLES craze started in 1922.
OXFORD BAGS craze, started by Oxford undergraduates, brightened summer 1925.
In Eights Week at Oxford trousers a yard round were worn.
YO-YO was the rage of the last six months of 1932.
BEAVER! For about twelve months, starting in 1922, people shouted "Beaver!" after
every one with a beard.
BULL-NOSED CARS. Late 1926 was the peak-time for bull-nosed Morris cars.
ETON CROPS were at their peak in early 1926.

Guns are Her Bread & Butter

A woman is ruler

OVER Essen at night
there is a red glare
in the sky. It comes
and goes as the giant fur-
nace doors down below in
the town open and shut.
The echoes of the clanging
doors penetrate to every
part of the world, some see
in the red sky the glow of
war.

For Essen is Krupp and
Krupps another word for the
tools of war.
Not for twenty years have
Krupps paid a dividend; the
world has been at peace, troubled,
but at peace. Now Krupp an-
nounce a profit for 1935-36 of
£1,200,000—about 9 per cent. on
a share capital of £13,300,000.
Krupps have moved up in the
world's great business from
their start just over a hundred
and twenty years ago.

ROUND about that time
a twenty-three-year-
old man bought a small forge in
Essen, worked on the problem
of manufacturing cast steel. His
name was Friedrich Krupp.
In 1815, while Wellington was
giving Napoleon his final defeat
at Waterloo, Friedrich put his
steel on the market. Nobody
thought much of it, at any
rate they bought little of his
product.

After Friedrich's death the
works were carried on by his
widow and son Alfred, who, as
the eldest son, left school at

has taken place in the pipes and
that there is wastage of water
through seepage. And it is also
quite possible that there have
been engineering miscalculations.
At any rate, the public
is entitled to ask the precise re-
asons why Shing Mun water can-
not be made available to the
island as a whole.

—of the great German armament firm of Krupp—the woman who
gave her name to the Big Bertha gun.
Krupps, in announcing their first dividend for twenty years, are
shy of the word armaments.
Similarly British firms are shy of the word. Latest reports of
the Birmingham Small Arms Company stresses that a profits jump
£158,618 in 1935 to £278,957 in 1936 was due to normal trading
activities without the assistance of the Government's defence pro-
gramme.
Vickers, Ltd., showed a profit last year of £1,380,279, an increase
of nearly £400,000 on the previous year. Their earnings on Ordinary
capital showed a yield of 16 per cent. Their Ordinary shares have a
par value of £6,157,741. Recently the market value of these shares
was £21,107,483.
Hadfields, Ltd., of Sheffield, the only firm in the country with
long experience of armour-piercing shells, last year declared a
dividend of 7½ per cent., the first since 2½ per cent. was
declared in 1929. So far this year they have declared an interim
3½ per cent. on their Ordinary shares. Last year's profits were
£158,993. The par value of their Ordinary shares is £229,892.
Recently their market value was £3,600,000.
And latest market quotations show that investors expect even
greater profits.

fourteen to direct the little made possible was unknown
business. The widow was one when Alfred died in 1887,
of two women famous in Krupp's though the discerning caught
history; the boy became a great glimpse of what it might be
metallurgist. when the Germans marched on
Paris in 1870.

Still, they were not a big
business. Even by 1845 they
employed only 122 workmen;
scarcely did more than pay their
way.

BUT—in 1847 Krupp
made a 3-pounder
muzzle-loading gun of cast steel,
the first, but not the last, gun
that made Krupp famous.
Then at the Great Exhibition
of London in 1851 the brilliant
Krupp showed a flawless ingot
of cast steel weighing two tons.
It was more than a lump of
steel, it was a sensation. The
little works at Essen became
world famous.

Another invention followed,
the manufacture of weldless
steel tyres for use on railways.
The profits began to pile up, but
Krupps then, as now, were con-
servative.

They put the profits back into
the works, used them to develop
artillery, guns, war materials
until finally the name of Krupp
was known—and feared—
throughout the world.

Alfred Krupp became the
"Cannon King"—the term "mer-
chant of death" had not been
invented then; nor did anybody
at that time look askance at his
trade. War on the scale Krupp's
Essen's workers up to 40,000.

WHEN he died he left
no Crown Prince to
succeed him. Only two girls.
The elder of these, Bertha, suc-
ceeded him in 1902, became the
world's first "Cannon Queen."
Said one writer at the time: It
was "an event as romantic as
when a young princess inherits
a throne."

No question then of an Amer-
ican claiming the title of "the
richest girl in the world." These
Krupps girls won easily. Even
in that conservative and reti-
cent age the income from the
Krupps works was estimated at
a million sterling a year.

If she wasn't a princess in
her own right she was treated
as one; she made her debut into
society under the patronage of
the Kaiser himself.

The "Cannon Queen" ruled
Essen firmly but benevolently;
little passed among her workers
in the works or in their homes
that she did not know about.
She studied housing and hygiene,
applied her knowledge to her
model dwellings.

She took time off for that, but
she really directed the giant
business she inherited.

REVOLVING round the
"Cannon Queen's"
throne were, perhaps naturally,
many seeking the position of
prince consort. Naturally, not
only because she was very rich,
but because she was not un-
pleasing personally.

"Gentle, sweet-faced woman
of unassuming yet dignified de-
meanour" was how a London re-
porter of the time described her.
She chose Dr. Gustav von
Bohlen und Halbach, a young
diplomat, who added Krupp to
his own aristocratic name when
he married her in 1906.

Busy times were coming.
Europe was arming all round for
its great struggle. Germany
was beginning to challenge
Britain's power on the seas.
The German Navy was expand-
ing, Krupp's expanded with it.
Armour plate and guns, tons
of them, and in 1908 to the
£9,000,000 capital of Krupp's an-
other two and a half millions
were added.

Then the war.
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RUSSIAN CHURCH REVIVES

ANTI-RELIGIOUS WAR WANING
FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Moscow, Mar. 10.
The end of the anti-God movement in Russia is statistically foreshadowed in an official statement issued to-day. The membership of the Bezbojniks, or Militant Godless League, has fallen from 6,000,000 in 1933 to below 2,000,000.

Many anti-religious organisations are now threatened with disintegration. The Commissariat of Education has closed five anti-religious museums in the provinces and has suspended the important Anti-Religious Institute, with a membership of 3,000. Anti-religious efforts have been abandoned in many parts of the country.

Encouraged by the freedom of worship guaranteed under the new Constitution, the Church is beginning a new drive for members.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN TROOPS IN VAN OF REBEL DRIVE ON MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.)

vision of the Northern coast of Spain from the French frontier to Cape Busto and for the Southern coast from Portuguese frontier to Cape de Gata, but, despite this very considerable additional commitment for Her Majesty's ships in Spanish waters, the British naval authorities would take steps to keep in touch with His Majesty's diplomatic and consular representatives at Valencia, Barcelona and Palma.

Mr. Eden also gave details of the facilities which the Portuguese Government were giving to British observers on the Portuguese-Spanish frontier under the arrangements between the British and Portuguese Governments. The duties of British observers would be to note the nature of goods and the number and nationality of travellers crossing the frontier, and to report to the Ambassador at Lisbon. They would be at liberty to ask for information from the local authorities, including elements of clearances or passage of cargo and passengers, and to request the competent Portuguese authorities to take such steps as might be possible to verify or disprove fears that branches of the agreement were being or about to be committed.

Observation would be carried out on the frontier, and the officers who would be stationed at frontier crossings, in particular at railway stations, and on major and secondary roads, would be in a position to establish all the facts necessary for proper observation of application of the non-intervention agreement.

Answering another question, Mr. Eden said the British Ambassador at Hendage had been instructed to protest to the insurgent authorities at Salamanca against interference with British property on the high seas in the case of two Spanish vessels carrying British-owned cargoes of iron ore which were intercepted by insurgent warships. The Ambassador was to ask for the release of the cargoes and to state that His Majesty's Government reserved the right if necessary to claim damages.—*British Wireless*.

May Talk On European Pact

VON RIBBENTROP IS BACK IN LONDON

Berlin, March 10.
Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, returned to London this afternoon.

It is understood that the Ambassador has received fresh instructions with regard to Germany's attitude towards the proposed Western Pact, and that he is now in a position to hold conversations with Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on the subject.

Germany's reply to the British memorandum of last November on the subject is expected to be handed over before long.—*Reuter*.

LOYAL TO NANKING

Shanghai, March 11.
The Chinese press to-day welcomes the statement of General Sung Chieh-yuan, made at Peiping yesterday, that he will continue to support the Central Government.

He had just returned to Peiping from Tientsin after a two months' absence, when he delivered his statement.

General Sung declared he had interviewed the commandant of the Japanese garrison at Tientsin several times but that they had not discussed diplomatic questions, as these were the province of the National Government.

The Tokyo Press declares that General Sung's position with respect to Japan is most delicate and warns him to exercise the utmost caution lest he compromise China's rights in North China.—*Reuter*.

VISITING ROTARIANS WELCOMED

(Continued from Page 1.)

such a body of men and women find in it an incentive to leave their fire-sides and explore the foibles and idiosyncrasies of other peoples; to establish contact and clear up misunderstandings.

"We are indeed sorry that your stay is being curtailed, but we shall look forward to your return when we hope to do more for you."

The toast was drunk with applause.

BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP

Replying for the visitors, Rotarian Mitchell, introduced as ex-President of the 6th Rotary District, said: "It is indeed a privilege to me to respond to the exceedingly warm words of welcome of President Tam and the toast which you have drunk so well. One marvels, and I know that the members of this Mission will marvel, at the growth of the seed of Rotary planted some thirty years ago. But we are all satisfied that its growth is due to the remarkable friendship which Rotary engenders. Mr. Tam refers to our having left homes to come here, but I wish to assure him that it is pleasant indeed to make contact with other Rotarians in other parts of the world. We have experienced brotherly friendship all along our route and we have experienced it here. I bring to you a full measure of Rotary greeting and fellowship from Rotarians in Australia and pass it to you and every member of the Club. I may express the hope that our visit will help to make this old world of ours a more pleasant place to live in, for friendship is the best basis on which nations can work out their destiny. We came here with no other motive than the spread of fellowship and that is the sum total of our mission."

Rotarian Mitchell then introduced the members of the delegation, grouping them in their respective clubs, about which he passed witty remarks, and then called on several members to make presentations.

PRESENTATIONS

Rotarian C. Holmes, of Melbourne, on behalf of his Club presented the Hongkong Club with a rotary bannerette. He said that owing to the vicissitudes of the journey between Sydney and Brisbane the delegation was unable to spend as much time in Hongkong as had been arranged, and the manner in which the delegation had been treated on its arrival led it to regret the delay very much.

Rotarian Napier Thomas presented a book on Australia from the Sydney Club, and Mr. R. J. Morris, tendered a flag from Brisbane.

Rotarian Mitchell then presented Mr. Tam with a tray of Queensland maple as a token of friendship, and a bowl to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key) who, he said, he had met at Detroit.

Rotarian Mitchell also presented the Club with a book on Central Australia and three friendship cards which, he said, had been designed and printed by a Sydney Rotarian, Mr. Robinson. The cards contained a verse of friendship and a group of all the Australian wild flowers printed in natural colours.

Mr. J. Wolfe, extended the visitors hearty welcome on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong.

Rotarian Mitchell paid a glowing tribute to Capt. Grams, master of the Taping, who was present at the official table. Members of the dele-

PICKETS BATTLE POLICE

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in the Chevrolet and Fisher body plants.—*United Press*.

EVICTED SOUGHT

Detroit, Mar. 10.
The attorneys of the Chrysler Corporation have petitioned for an injunction to evict approximately six thousand sit-down strikers in nine plants.

Named as defendants in the petition are the C.I.O., Mr. John L. Lewis, eight officials of the Union of Automobile Workers and twenty-five officers and members of the Chrysler Corporation.—*United Press*.

MORE STRIKES

New York, March 10.
Strikes have started in the General Motors St. Louis plants, where five thousand men are affected. The strikers demand that the Company Unions should be abolished.—*Reuter*.

WAGE AGREEMENT

Detroit, Mar. 10.
Automobile Workers Union officials announce that the Union and the General Motors Corporation have reached a tentative agreement to establish minimum wages.

This is the last of the outstanding questions in the general negotiations which have been in progress for days, and the conference is resuming work to-morrow with a final settlement in sight.—*Reuter*.

STRIKE FINISHES

Havre, Mar. 10.
The lightning shipping strike has terminated. The men will resume work to-morrow morning.

The liner Normandie, however, will be unable to sail to-morrow on her attempt to establish a new Atlantic record on her first trip to New York in 1937.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

SETTLEMENT

St. Louis, March 10.
It is announced that the Chevrolet and Fisher Body plant sit-down strikes have been settled.—*United Press*.

COMPROMISE

Washington, March 10.
The House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee has unanimously approved the compromise measure designed to end the dispute between the rival maritime unions over the continuous discharge books.—*United Press*.

STRIKE SETTLED

St. Louis, March 10.
The General Motors Corporation strike has been settled.—*Reuter*.

A 68-year-old man named Tam Chi, of No. 492 Hollywood Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment yesterday, after he had received injuries when he fell off a bed in his house. His condition is stated to be serious.

Mr. Mitchell, owed the preservation of their lives to the ability of Capt. Grams and his officers, for on the Australian coast the ship had experienced the worst cyclone since 1880 but they had brought the ship safely through. Capt. Grams, said Mr. Mitchell, was the exemplification of the Rotary spirit and a real shining example of service before self.

At the request of Major Duclos, the Australian visitors gathered around a piano and sang a Rotary song.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL WORLDLY JOYS GROW LESS TO THE ONE JOY OF DOING KINDNESSES.—*G. Herbert*.

Local estate sworn under \$7,100 was left by Chan Po, Supercargo, formerly of No. 39, Wongsheichong Road, who died on January 10. Probate has been granted to Chan Pin-kai.

Pleading guilty to larceny of nine iron bars from a building under construction at Hill Road near Queen's Road West, Kung Fong, 34, unemployed, was fined \$20 or one month by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector Hourihan prosecuted.

Arrested with three water meter covers in his possession, Ip Yau, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with their theft from various addresses in New Street. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby said the covers were stolen on Tuesday, and were valued at \$10 each. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning with possession of opium and keeping opium dens in Shaukiwan, Chu Yung, 31, unemployed, convicted of keeping the first floor of 67 Main Street, as a den, and having opium there, was fined a total of \$80 or seven weeks. Sin Yuk, 55, also unemployed, of 125 Main Street, 1st floor, was given a fine of \$50, or six weeks, on the two counts.

As he was given a good character by Mrs. J. Gardiner, the proprietress of Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, Ho Ki, 49-year-old, rooming at the hotel, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a year by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a quantity of fruit and a pound of butter from the hotel on March 9 and two towels, a blanket and table cloth on February 10. Det.-Sgt. Haynes said Ho was stopped and searched by a detective as he was leaving the hotel, and the fruit and butter were found on him. He then took the detective to his house where the other articles were found.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.04 inch. The total since January 1 is 4.13 inches, against an average of 3.54 inches.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Eduardo Alves, merchant, of Valverde, No. 392, Prince Edward Road, to Miss Enid Maria de Lourdes Soares, of Temple Tower, No. 18, Stubbs Road; Mr. E. Lee, cleric, Medical Department, of No. 20, Poho Street, to Miss Lillian Chung, of No. 153, Yee Kuei Street.

Ma Sing, aged 26, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of loitering and possession of a screw-driver at No. 43 Hollywood Road. Det.-Sgt. Cashman said defendant was seen by a Chinese detective on the staircase of the house attempting to unscrew a lock. Ma said he worked in a carpenter's shop, and was sent there to repair a lock. His Worship decided to give defendant a chance and bound him over in the sum of \$100 for a period of one year.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Ho Yuen-ming, alias Chan Chi-leung, aged 17, student, when he admitted a charge of failing to pay his fare on the ferry launch Man Leung at the Vehicular Ferry Pier yesterday. Sub-Inspector Goddard said Ho walked past the ticket office on the wharf, and when asked if he had a ticket, said he had. He was asked to produce it but failed to do so, and on being taken to the Company's offices, it was discovered that Ho formerly possessed a monthly ticket, but had not bought one since last December.

Alleged to have received a stolen hair-drying machine worth \$20, Chan Sing, aged 36, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said defendant was stopped in Reclamation Street on Tuesday with the machine in his possession. Defendant alleged a friend of his named Chan Chung-chung, who was employed by a barber shop in Des Voeux Road Central, had stolen two machines, and had given one to him. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

ELECTRIC COMPANY MEETING

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report and statement of accounts Mr. Johnson said:

The net profit after providing for depreciation is \$1,738,541.40, and with \$244,451.20 brought forward from last year we have the sum of \$1,982,992.60 for appropriation. On September 11 we paid an interim dividend of \$1 per share absorbing \$600,000 and with the balance we propose:—To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share, absorbing \$900,000; To pay a cash bonus of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$150,000; To place to Reserve, \$400,000; To carry forward to next account \$232,992.60.

Bearing in mind that an additional 150,000 shares ranked for dividend this year as compared with last I think you will agree that the total dividend and bonus of \$2.75 per share is not unsatisfactory.

DROP IN EARNINGS

The gross earnings are \$41,488.03 less than last year, this is due to the lower rates for lighting and power which came into operation on July 11, 1935. You will remember that at the last general meeting I mentioned that the cost of these concessions to our consumers would amount to about \$220,000 per annum, but I am glad to say that increased sales of current for power have already partially offset the reduced rates.

In spite of considerable economies which were effected in generation, and lower costs of coal, the profit on working shows a falling off of \$156,038.21 most of which is due to the comparatively low exchange rates which prevailed throughout the year. We have set aside for depreciation a total of \$697,328 which, although the customary conservative scale has been adhered to, is somewhat less than in 1935.

The output from our plant at North Point was 53,990,931 units, an increase of 5,176,408 units, or 10.4 per cent. over the previous year's working. This increase is again entirely due to larger sales of current for power.

The fall in the sales of current for lighting purposes, which has been noted on two previous occasions, has continued, but I hope that with the return of more prosperous times our revenue from this source will once again take an upward trend.

MORE METERS

There was a satisfactory increase of 1,715 in the number of meters connected as compared with an increase of 716 in 1935, and this brings the total number of meters connected to our mains to 40,015.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will observe that the reserve now stands at \$4,000,000, a decrease of \$1,100,000. You will remember that at the last meeting you approved the placing to reserve of \$4,000,000 and the capitalisation of a portion of our Reserve amounting to \$1,500,000.

On the assets side, investments remain practically the same, no further investments having been made. The market value of your investments on December 31, was less than the purchase value by \$5,827.75, which compares with \$102,302.75 at December 31, 1935.

Cash at hand and on current account and fixed deposit was \$2,242,451.35, an increase of \$605,079.65 over last year.

During the year we expended on capital account—\$363,476, the principal items being payments in respect of the extension to our generating station building, two new reinforced concrete coal bins, which provide storage for 7,000 tons of coal, contracts for new substations at Sassoon Road and Stanley, and a number of smaller works in connection with the feeder and distribution system.

Forty-eight ships discharged 42,300 tons of coal alongside our wharf at North Point. Incidentally you may be interested to know that this wharf has been named Mackie's Wharf.

NORTH POINT EXTENSION

Our property at North Point has been extended and greatly improved by the inclusion of land which was formerly Shaukiwan Road and Power Street; you will remember that part of this land was bought from Government in 1928 and the remainder in 1931.

All our installations continue to be maintained in a high state of efficiency, and I am happy to be able to report that the severe typhoon which the Colony experienced on August 16, caused comparatively little damage to the Company's property.

With a view to maintaining the high efficiency of our power plant, contracts have been entered into since the date of the balance sheet for the supply of a 15,000 K. V. turbo alternator, and it is hoped to have this new plant in operation early next year. In order to facilitate the erection and operation of this plant it was necessary to extend the Station building, and this work is now nearing completion.

I take this opportunity of recording your Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, Staff and Workmen.

GRATIFYING REPORT

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, in seconding the proposal, said:—In rising to second the motion before me, I feel confident that I voice the views of shareholders when I affirm we have listened with satisfaction to the speech that you, Mr. Chairman, have just delivered. The increase of over 10 per cent. in the output of our plant is most gratifying and may be taken as proof of the very efficient and cheap service which we render to the public.

This cheap service is not always apparent to the layman, but at the present rate of exchange our charge to the smaller consumer works out at 2 1/4d and 3 1/4d per unit for light and power respectively. These low rates must compare favourably with any

RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert
From the Studio
Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Albert Sandler (Violin).
Orchestra—Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Violin Solo—An old violin (Taylor and Fisher); Orchestra—London Bridge, March (Eric Coates); Violin Solo—Remembrance (Mario Meli); Orchestra—Prelude (Haydn Wood); Violin Solos—The child and his dancing doll (Heykens); Spanish Serenade (Heykens); Orchestra—Danse des Apaches (Clarke); Romance in E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein); Violin Solo—O sole mio (Di Capua); Orchestra—The Mill in the forest (Ellenberg); Monastery bells (Wely).
7.10 p.m. Old Musical Comedy Hits.
"Music in the Air"—The song is you; I've told every little star... Layton and Johnstone; "My songs from the shows" Marie Burke; "The New Moon"—Wanting you... Lawrence Tibbett.
7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Exchange Market.
7.45 p.m. Carroll Gibbons at the Piano.
Judy: Stars fell on Alabama; You never looked so beautiful.
7.45 p.m. Songs of the Sea.
Deep Sea Mariner (McCall)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Sea Shanties... Gerald and His Accordion Band, and Male Chorus; The Admiral's Brooch (Bevan)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36 (Beethoven), played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Clemens Krauss.
8.38 p.m. Septet, Op. 65 (Saint-Saens), played by Fovenu (Trumpet), nantrelle (1st Violin), Bellanger (2nd Violin), Vieux (Viola), Marnett (Cello), Nanny (Double-Bass), and Faure (Piano).
8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. "The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Suppe), played by the R.I.C. Wireless Military Band.
9.23 p.m. "Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).
9.45 p.m. A Song Recital in French by Lys Gauty.
10 p.m. Friends on Navire; A Song Selection.
10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
Waltz—Secret rendezvous.
11 p.m. Close Down.

similar electricity supply undertaking and, indeed, with many concerns of much greater output. I believe I am correct in saying that in one of the largest manufacturing towns in England, where the generating station has the advantage of fuel supplies being situated almost at the pit head, the corresponding rates are 4 1/2d, and 1 1/2d respectively. Furthermore, I understand that in one of the largest cities of India the respective rates are a little more than 2 1/2d and 3/4d per unit.

I feel sure shareholders will heartily approve the board's policy of keeping our plant up-to-date, as it is only by such means that we can hope to continue to render to the public the cheap and efficient service which has always been our aim.

The results of the year's operations reflect credit on the directors, agents and staff, and I offer them my congratulations.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. A. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Leung Fatlin, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. T. E. Pearce were re-elected directors.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar moved and Capt. F. L. Brown seconded that Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-appointed auditors at a salary of \$2,500. This was agreed to.

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Oliveira Has Another Strenuous Match In Badminton Championship: But Wins

IS OUTPLAYED AT ONE TIME: STAMINA TO THE RESCUE

Quarter-Finals Last Night

(Specially described By "Veritas")

M. A. Oliveira continued his tortuous path of success in the Colony badminton championships last evening, when he scraped through to the semi-final of the men's singles after running up against wholly unexpected opposition from T. J. Ong, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. player. As against K. L. Yong in the previous round, Oliveira had a very narrow escape from defeat, losing the first game and being seriously threatened in the third.

This was the most entertaining match of last night's programme at King's College, where quite a goodly number of spectators watched the quarter-final contests in the men's open singles championship.

All four "seeded" contestants negotiated their hurdles, the semi-finalists thus being P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee of the University, Patrick Wong of Chinese Y.M.C.A., and M. A. Oliveira of Club de Recreio.

WORTH WAITING FOR

Oliveira's encounter with T. J. Ong was put last into court, but it was well worth waiting for. Ong surprised even his most ardent admirers with a display, firstly of real clever badminton and later of rare courage. In the first game, and scored points at will. Faster than Oliveira and possessing a much wider range of shots (as well as the ability to disguise them until the last moment), Ong set up an attack which he sustained until he had taken the game at 15-6. During this period Oliveira was vainly hunting the shuttlecock as it was despatched in bewildering fashion from the baseline to the forecourt. Ong's drop shots were beautifully executed, his variations in pace, being no less skilful than his deceptive flight and direction.

Oliveira could not find his touch during this game. He was continually clearing the baseline with his clearances from the net, and he could not find a service sufficiently deceptive to prevent Ong either from rushing it successfully, or from "killing" it. Ong was vastly superior in this game.

THRILLING EXCHANGES

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. exponent made a bold bid to win in straight games, holding Oliveira right up to nine-all after the Portuguese had run away with a 4-1 and 6-2 lead. But by this time Oliveira was obtaining his second wind and better able to force matters instead of acting so much on the defensive. Simultaneously Ong's stamina began to fail, and once the Recreio man had gained the lead at 10-9, there was no stopping him.

He advanced to 14-9, though was made to fight desperately hard for every point, and though Ong, perhaps rather foolishly at that stage of the game, went all out to save the position and added another point to his score, he could not prevent Oliveira from winning at 15-10.

Both players were obviously feeling the effects of such a strenuous contest. Some of the rallies were very protracted and saw the players dashing from one end of the court to the other to retrieve.

Nevertheless Oliveira took the court the fresher of the two for the final game and he looked to be an easy winner when he dashed into four-love lead. Ong looked dispirited and very tired. But he stuck gamely to the job and with a burst of speed pulled up to three-all, led four-three and was pulled back to four-all. But he won two points in succession for a six-four advantage, and following a brilliant rally had Oliveira at his mercy for a 7-4 lead. But he muffed the easiest of openings and that was the beginning of the end.

ONG'S FINAL EFFORT

Oliveira proceeded to "pile on" the points, though the players were level at eight-all. The Portuguese went to 10-5, then 12-9, then 14-9 and it looked all over bar the congratulations. Ong gave every sign of being finished physically, yet he proceeded to amaze everyone by suddenly taking up the initiative. He deprived Oliveira of service when he had match point and went on to score three points before Oliveira could get another chance. Then Ong lost his own delivery without adding to his total and Oliveira then obtained the one point required for the match.

Once again Oliveira had triumphed because his great fighting spirit and his wonderful stamina had come to his aid. He was not the subtle technician as Ong, but he kept pegging away, sometimes effecting remarkable retrievals, and always dangerous if given an overhead opening.

Ong, delighted with a display of very able badminton. He issued a fine spirited challenge to a player who was expected to win quite comfortably, and he only just failed to pull off a big surprise.

PATRICK WONG NOT EXTENDED

Beats Varsity Opponent

Patrick Wong, the Chinese "ace" player, who in some quarters is regarded as the cleverest singles badminton player in the Colony, was not unduly extended in his match against K. S. Liew of the University.

Wong won in straight games, though he was made to concede eleven points in the first.

Both players went in for placements and there was not a great deal of hard hitting. I expected a rather more aggressive type of game from Wong, but possibly he was reserving himself after discovering that he could win by less energetic means.

Wong's cross-court drop shots from the rear of the court were pretty to watch, and they gained him a spate of points. He was also decisive enough overhead when given chances, though here again he preferred accuracy of placement to sheer speed. It was a sensible choice.

Liew made a good impression, though he could not cover the court with the same facility as his opponent. But he was clever in close-quarter play and yielded little when it came to net exchanges. He was, however, erratic overhead and kept clearing the lines with the open shuttle at his disposal. It was Wong's accuracy as against Liew's inconsistency which really settled the issue.

HUI THE MASTER

PERFECT DISPLAY OF BADMINTON TO BEAT CHNG

P. K. Hui gave a flawless display of singles badminton to beat C. E. Chng of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by the widest margin of the evening, 15-6, 15-3.

The loser was not in the same class and could find no sort of answer to Hui's glorious shots. Hui dominated the court, placing the shuttle just where he liked and scoring paces with the greatest of ease.

The Varsity man always seemed to have double the amount of time for his strokes—due to excellent anticipation and positional play—before he went out for his winners with the utmost confidence.

One of his best, and most confusing shots was a drop taken when the "bird" had almost reached the floor. Its direction and speed remained completely disguised and it rarely failed to score a smash, or pave the way for an easy smash.

Hui played the most polished badminton of the evening, and his semi-final with Wong is probably going to result in the finest encounter of the tournament.

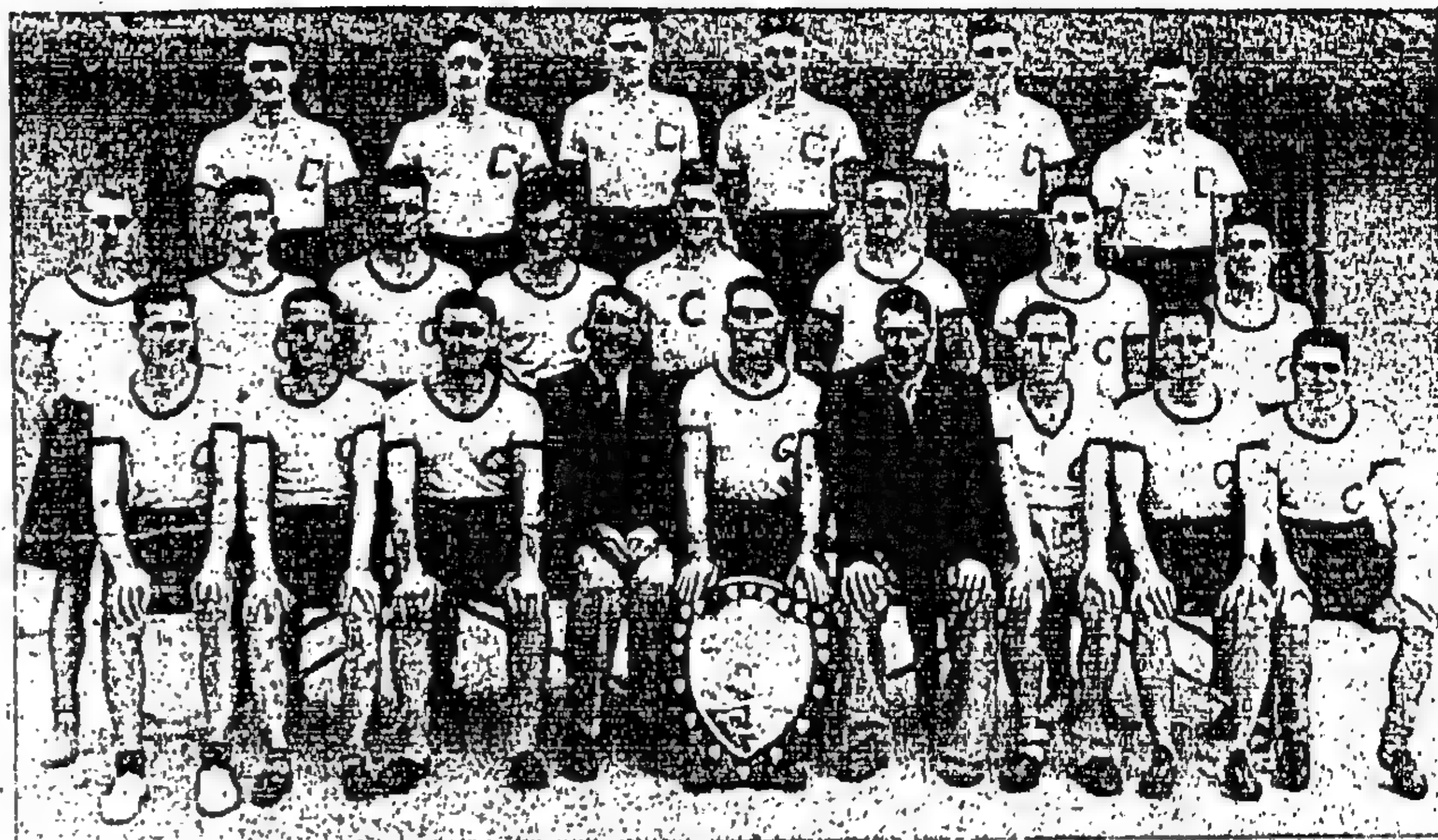
Chng tried very hard against a better equipped opponent, but he did not quite realise expectations. From his display I imagine Chng to be a much better doubles player.

Fisher Goes Down Fighting

A. L. Fisher of the Free Lancers, whose experience of the singles game is rather limited, put up a surprisingly good showing against T. C. Lee, the University captain, and with a little more matured generalship at his command, might have won the match.

Fisher's indomitable pluck all but gave him one game. Lee was played by Lee, but Fisher's unexpected recoveries, but by his own uncertainty of stroke, and he was little fortunate to get away with the first game, especially after Fisher had pulled up to ten-all from a losing position.

Fisher smashed very cleanly, and he tried hard to mix his shots (Continued on Page 5.)



"C" Company Royal Welch Fusiliers, winners of the Inter-Company Athletic Shield for 1937. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

TSUI WAI-PUY & THE DAVIS CUP: A BIG OPPORTUNITY

THERE is probably not a single tennis player in Hongkong who did not learn with intense interest and pleasure (and maybe just a twinge of envy) of Tsui Wai-pui's inclusion in China's 1937 Davis Cup squad. This is a rich honour, not only to Tsui personally, but to Hongkong itself, for Tsui Wai-pui has been seen Tsui Wai-pui reared and nurtured: has seen him go through his schooldays when he first gained the idea of playing serious tennis; has seen, and applauded his rise to a position of importance in the local tennis world; has predicted great things for the young man; has seen those predictions threatened; and now, with becoming satisfaction, notes that he is about to fulfil some of the promises concerning his tennis talents, which at one time appeared to be somewhat extravagant. The Colony, not without some justification, regards Tsui as its protégé, and surely there is nothing more gratifying to a mentor than to see his product realise the ambitions and desires which have been hidden away for so long.

Inevitable Honour

To many, possibly, this honour falls somewhat unexpectedly on Tsui Wai-pui. To others, more intimately acquainted with Tsui's progress in tennis, it was inevitable. Until China's National Games held in 1936, Tsui Wai-pui was little more than a name to those who held the reins of authority in the C.N.A.A.F. True he was known to have won the Hongkong tennis championship in 1934 and 1936, and he was remembered as a keen and fairly promising participant in previous National Meetings. But at Nanking he represented Kwangtung with great credit, holding his own against China's best exponents, and he was, undoubtedly, earmarked as a probable future Davis Cup player. Tsui has not gone back on his promise, and though denied the proper amount of tournament practice in Hongkong, has, according to reports of credible critics, fully maintained his form. Thus there is every reason to believe Tsui to be as well equipped now as ever before for such an important mission as representing his country in the Davis Cup. Hongkong will wish him well, and will follow his exploits in Europe with the closest and most sympathetic interest. Tsui will learn a lot of valuable pointers during his stay abroad. I am confident that he will raise his game by nearly 30, not only because he will be pitting himself against a better type of opposition, but because conditions in Europe offer superior conditions for playing. The light is keener and one does not have to combat a filthy humidity which leaves one exhausted after a single set. I am sure that the majority of tennis players who have experienced playing in England after being in Hongkong will testify to this.

China's Prospects

THE announcement of China's Davis Cup team, which apparently is to be Kuo Sin-ke, Tsui Wai-pui and

"The Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes To-Morrow

Owing to pressure on space, "The Pilgrim's" weekly hockey notes, which usually appear on Thursday, have been held over until to-morrow.

They will include a full resume of the Interport match against Macao, a special report of to-day's International Tournament match, and other 'bit-bits' which local hockey players have come to anticipate with pleasure every week.

HOME FOOTBALL

Sunderland And Wolves Draw Again

ENGLISH CUP & LEAGUE RESULTS

London, March 10. Sunderland and Wolves have still failed to settle their English Cup "dispute."

To-day, after playing extra time, they drew two-all at Sunderland. At Wolverhampton on Saturday last the result was a draw of one goal each.

Arsenal, now relieved of cup worries, can concentrate on winning the league. They advanced a step towards this goal to-day when they beat Liverpool at Highbury by a single goal.

In a third round Scottish Cup match played at Edinburgh, Motherwell easily accounted for Duns, winning 5-2.

The following results have been cabled by Reuter.

F. A. CUP		
(6th Round Replay)		
Sunderland	2 Wolves	2
FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	1 Liverpool	0
Huddersfield	1 W. Bromwich	1
Preston	3 Grimsby	2
SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford C.	2 Tottenham	2
SCOTTISH CUP		
(Third Round)		
Duns	2 Motherwell	5

Aldershot, Mar. 10. In the final of the Army Rugby Cup the 1st Battalion, the Welsh Regiment (Belfast) beat the 1st Battalion, Prince of Wales Volunteers (Dover) by 13 points to 7.—Reuter.

LEAGUE SOCCER

FLYING ARMS AND LEGS

PLAYERS SPRAWL BUT DO NOT SCORE

(By "Veritas")

Royal Navy... 0 Fusiliers... 0

THE thing which intrigued me most about this first division league football match played at Causeway Bay yesterday (quite apart from the number of goals the Navy failed to score) was the ease with which most of the players slipped off their feet and hit the ground, sometimes face down, sometimes face up. It intrigued me, because so often there appeared to be no direct reason why they should indulge in these displays of flying arms and legs.

It seems that the ground was slippery—though I'm hanged if it looked very bad. My impression was that most of the players had no studs in their boots. Just one of the unfortunate effects of continually playing on pitches like concrete.

But amusing though it was in some respects, it tended to spoil a game which in any case had few features worth writing home to mother about.

THEY HAD EVERYTHING, BUT—Navy were worth a three goals clear victory. They shared the points. The fault was half theirs. They had boundless opportunities, which were wasted with impunity, just as though it were part and parcel of football to miss open goals. They had the touches, the ideas, the generalship, the every other thing connected with football which is regarded as being a Good Thing; but they hadn't a goal-scoring shot among them.

Fusiliers' defence, with the exception of Rowlands, did its best to help the Navy out. Wheeler made blunder after blunder (in any case he was no match individually for Wallace, the Navy left winger), while Keating was often floundering, and the Fusiliers' goal often yawning wide open. But that's as far as it got. Rowlands certainly made three smart saves (two tinged with a bit of luck), but they were not from particularly brilliant shots. It was merely they were saved point blank, and were therefore creditable.

Evans alone played like a half back who had played as a half back before this match. Taylor had an extraordinary time. Wallace, I lost sight of after the first five minutes. Evans wasn't blameless. He was running round in circles at times trying to puzzle out the next move between Wallace and Tippet. But he did nip in when occasion demanded and was at least a sound defensive half back; which, with other people falling all over themselves at any given moment, was something worth consideration.

As an attacking machine, the (Continued on Page 5.)

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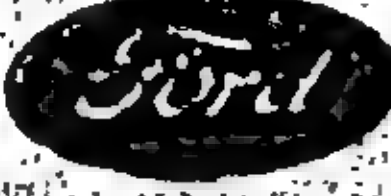
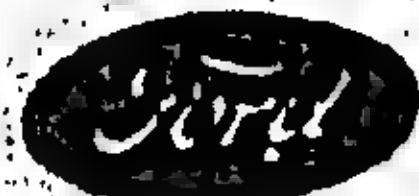
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SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON REFEREE

C.N.A.A.F. Responsible For Soccer Riot

Shanghai, Mar. 9. The Shanghai Football Association Executive yesterday considered the reports on the abandonment of the match at the Stadium between the Loyal Regiment and the Tung Hwa. It was held that the responsibility for the control of the arrangements at the Stadium rested on the China National Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Shanghai Football Association decided that the match should be replayed at the Candamara at an early date, and that until further order the Stadium ground should be out of bounds for football matches played under S.F.A. auspices.

It was disclosed that only six constables of the City Government Police were on duty at the Stadium on Saturday and they could not handle the disorder which arose. Apparently at half-time permission is given for the entry of spectators free of charge. This arrangement results in the congregation of large numbers many of whom have little or no knowledge of the game. Their entry and presence is considered to be mainly responsible for the disorder which occurred.

It was felt that both teams—the Loyals and the Tung Hwa—played clean and sporting football and admirably conducted themselves in trying circumstances when the crowd invaded the playing ground. They also showed the right spirit in at once arranging to protect the referee from the crowd's attack.

GRAND NATIONAL

The Final List Of Non-Acceptors

London, Mar. 10. The following are the final non-acceptors for the Grand National steeplechase to be run at Aintree on March 24.

Potentate, Drimmore Lad, Battleship, Thief Fry, Davey Jones, Double Crossed, Rousie Prince, Bachelor Prince, Provocative, Sea Rover, Sphinx and Capitulate.—Reuter.

FAVOURITE INJURED AND MAY BE SCRATCHER

London, Mar. 10. Ready Cash, the present favourite for the Grand National, may not run, having hurt himself to-day while training.

The decision will be made on Saturday.—Reuter.

FORMER CHIEF INSPECTOR

MR. H. G. BAKER DIES AT HOME

Old residents of the Colony will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Henry George Baker, formerly Chief Inspector of the Hongkong Police, which occurred at his home in Bristol on February 21 last. He had been living in retirement, having left the service of the Hongkong Police in 1913. He was aged 75 years.

Born on June 27, 1859, the late Mr. Baker joined the local Police Force on September 5, 1882, as a police constable. He was promoted through the various grades until he became Third Class Inspector in 1907. A year later, he was elevated to the rank of Second Class Inspector, and on January 1, 1900, was made full Inspector. He was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector on April 18, 1903.

A fine figure of a man, the late Inspector Baker was extremely well liked among his colleagues in the Police Force, and his departure from the Colony on retirement in 1913 was widely regretted.

A son of deceased is Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker, Officer-in-Charge of the Anti-Piracy Guards, stationed in the old No. 7 Police Station, West Point, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

Yesterday's League Football

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Fusslers' front line didn't actually exist. Talbot toyed with the ball rather ineffectively. Roberts had moments on the left wing, but they were fleeting. The right wing didn't function at all against Wolverhampton (the most intelligent player on view), and Sullivan was very, very tentative as a leader.

NOT PRETTY PICTURE
It's not a pretty picture. But then the Fusslers' football wasn't a pretty picture, and one must write the truth.

If one regarded the Navy's display in a comparative manner, one would be justified in going into an eulogy, but comparisons, in this case are definitely odious. What is more they don't draw a correct picture.

The fact is the defence was grand. Inasmuch that it remained sure-footed, kicked intelligently, covered speedily and seldom looked in difficulties. Wolverhampton was a life-saver to a dispirited gathering of on-lookers.

The half-backs were not so conspicuous, though I liked their constructive phases and thought they promised something even better if given normal conditions. Laister and Ldve were very solid on the wings.

Wallace was the chief medium in the attack. An outside left with a very praiseworthy knowledge of how to beat an opponent (or two) single-handed, also a praiseworthy knowledge of how to make ground quickly; but not such a praiseworthy knowledge of how to centre or how to shoot. He might have scored three goals each from five yards range; the fact remains he didn't. Need one say more?

AWFUL SUDDENNESS
As a co-ordinated line the forwards looked real good, and they had so much of the ball that at times one imagined they were just playing a game among themselves. But their qualities stopped with awful suddenness somewhere around the penalty area. Sometimes in the goal area.

They just couldn't shoot properly. Rowland they gave quite a lot to handle, but it was easy stuff. Stevenson was a bad offender in this respect and neither did Anderson display very much ability in marksmanship. Excluding this phase of their work (what a pity it is always so important) the Navy forwards played rattling good football.

But in the final analysis one must admit that the game was chiefly a first-class parody of an ice-rink on which are skaters making their first attempt to master the art.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. Ulster R.	19	13	3	3	40	19	29
S. China "A"	18	10	5	3	40	21	25
S. China "B"	19	10	5	4	41	25	25
R.W. Fusslers	19	10	5	4	41	25	25
Seaford H.	18	10	2	6	38	31	22
St. Joseph's	19	8	3	8	29	19	19
Royal Navy	19	7	4	8	34	34	18
H.K.F.C.	18	6	10	18	35	10	16
Eastern F.C.	17	6	3	8	32	37	16
Kowloon F.C.	20	7	2	11	20	39	16
Recreio	18	5	4	9	20	38	14
Athletic	19	6	4	10	22	38	14
Kin. Chinese	18	3	6	9	26	45	12
H.K. Police	19	1	5	13	16	49	7

DIVISION III

Seaford Hldrs. 1 R.A.O.C. 0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusslers	19	16	2	1	77	13	34
R.A.O.C.	20	15	1	4	63	16	31
Seaford Hldrs.	20	14	2	4	75	25	30
Liga Port.	19	13	2	4	64	34	28
Kwong Wah	19	9	5	5	56	37	23
R.A.F.	19	10	2	7	45	41	22
R.A.M.C.	17	10	1	6	39	30	21
Recreio	18	8	1	9	41	37	17
R. Engineers	18	7	1	10	41	46	15
St. Joseph's	18	5	2	11	25	60	12
R.A.S.C.	20	4	3	13	25	51	11
Police (E)	19	3	1	15	24	70	7
Kumam Rifles	18	3	0	15	26	86	6
Police (C)	18	2	1	15	18	63	5

L.C.C. CHAIRMAN

London, Mar. 10. Lord Snell was re-elected Chairman of the London County Council at the first meeting of the newly-elected Council to-day.—British Wireless.

HOW THE GAMES FINISHED

The results of last night's quarter-final matches in the men's singles badminton championships of the Colony were as follows.

*P. H. Wong (Chinese "Y") beat K. S. Liew (University) 15-11, 15-7.

*T. C. Lee (University) beat A. L. Fisher (Free Lances) 15-10, 15-9.

*P. K. Hui (University) beat C. E. Chung (Chinese "Y") 15-6, 15-3.

*M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat T. J. Ong (Chinese "Y") 5-15, 15-10, 15-12.

*indicates "seeded" player.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

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sufficiently to keep Lee perplexed. But the University player was usually equal to handling his opponent's more adroit shots, failed largely on his own shots which were extraordinarily inconsistent.

Lee's overhead was variable, and he attempted too many difficult drop shots. His subtly nearly defeated his own ends.

Fisher played straightforward badminton; fast and hard hitting. His backhand clearances were excellent, but he might have cleared more from the middle of the court to better advantage. He tended to play into Lee's hands by adopting the short game.

The scores remained in a very level state in both games up to the double figure mark. Then Lee secured runs on service and so went to his points.

EASY WIN FOR THE V.R.C.

KOWLOON TONG B LOSE 9-0

Victoria Recreation Club easily accounted for Kowloon Tong "B" in a re-arranged second division league badminton match at Kowloon Tong last evening. The V.R.C. won all nine games. Scores:

J. A. de V. Soares and C. D'Almada (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to W. Lawrence and H. M. de V. Soares 0-21; lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. M. da Silva 4-21; lost to A. V. Basto and A. O. Barretto 1-21.

Peter Lo and K. C. Yeo (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Lawrence and Soares 4-21; lost to Rumjahn and Silva 14-21; lost to Basto and Barretto 14-21.

N. Mackay and C. A. Gaan (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Lawrence and Soares 11-21; lost to Rumjahn and Silva 10-21; lost to Basto and Barretto 15-21.

"B" DIVISION

King's College 11 10 0 1 77 13 20
Kowloon Tong
"A" 11 8 0 3 64 35 16
St. John's 11 8 0 3 61 38 16
V.R.C. 11 8 0 3 48 24 12
S. & S. Home 11 2 0 9 16 74 4
St. Andrew's
"B" 8 1 0 7 24 48 2
Kowloon Tong
"C" 11 1 0 10 24 75 2
(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

Tsui Not Definite About The Davis Cup

Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony tennis champion, informed us late this morning, that our report yesterday concerning his selection for China's Davis Cup team was not quite correct.

He is still awaiting a direct invitation from the C.N.A.A.F. to join the team, and until that is received he cannot be said to have accepted. He has also yet to obtain the necessary leave from his employment.

The mistake in our columns was due to a pure misunderstanding, our impression being that Tsui had received direct invitation and that all formalities had been practically completed.

CANTON CENTENARY ROWING REGATTA

Hongkong Yacht Club Crews Chosen

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club crews to participate in the Canton Centenary Regatta at Canton on Sunday next have been selected, and are as follows:

SENIOR FOURS

(1)—R. G. Parker Cox, M. W. Scott Stroke, A. W. Holden 3, K. Knudsen 2, J. E. Potter Bow.
(2)—B. S. Carter Cox, M. H. Arnold Stroke, A. G. Dalziel 3, R. W. Smith 2, G. S. P. Heywood Bow.

SENIOR PAIRS

G. S. P. Heywood Cox, M. W. Scott Stroke, J. E. Potter.

JUNIOR FOUR

R. G. Parker Cox, J. McDouall Stroke, R. C. Harley 3, T. Swan 2, D. Ryde Bow.

JUNIOR PAIRS

R. G. Parker Cox, J. McDouall, R. C. Harley.

GRIFFIN FOUR

G. S. P. Heywood Cox, B. S. Carter Stroke, R. M. C. Dobbs 3, P. D. M. Munro 2, I. Rudloff Bow.

GRIFFIN PAIRS

G. S. P. Heywood Cox, B. S. Carter Stroke, R. M. C. Dobbs.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

OPEN FOURSOMES ON SUNDAY

The draw for the first round of the Open Foursomes to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday next is as follows:

W. Kershaw and J. R. Leitch v. A. J. Dennis and T. D. Paton, E. W. Loveless and W. M. Groves v. W. A. Stewart and J. D. Thomson, W. C. Simpson and J. F. Smedley v. F. C. Curry and C. G. Anderson.

The following have drawn byes into the second round: F. E. Booker and L. Jack, A. A. Lopes and R. K. Collings, F. E. Lawrence and F. A. Hill, E. W. Gardiner and E. Christensen, W. Taylor and J. McKelvie.

SUGAR QUOTA PROBLEM

ASSURANCES GIVEN IN COMMONS

London, Mar. 10. The forthcoming International Sugar Conference figured largely in the House of Commons at question-time.

The Colonial Secretary, who stated that exports of sugar from British Colonies had been 782,000 tons in 1933, 751,000 tons in 1934, 851,000 tons in 1935 and 1,000,000 tons last year, said in considering any suggestion at the Conference of a quota for the British Colonies the latest figures would be taken into account. Regard must be paid to the fact that the principal foreign sugar exporters had reduced their production substantially, while British colonial production had been expanding, but, subject to that, the desirability of ensuring that the British Colonial Empire should receive a fair share of any increase in the home demand for sugar would be borne in mind.

The House also might be assured that any agreement involving regulation of exports of British Colonies would not be applied to them unless it also covered all other countries whose production was important for the world market.

Mr. Ormsby Gore also stated that he had arranged that a committee of representatives of the principal colonial producers would be available for consultation with the British delegation to the Conference.—British Wireless.

BIG COPPER ORDER

Washington, March 10. The Navy Department has awarded contracts to three companies for 1,700,000 pounds of copper which will be used in Atlantic Navy yards, and further orders are under consideration.—United Press.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

The replay between Ireland and Wales hockey eleven will take place to-morrow at Shamshulup at 3 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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need to be a little prier and his defence a little sturdier to overcome such knowledgeable and well equipped players as Malfroy and Stedman.

Well Done H.K.B.A.!

WHEN A. J. Osmund scored a cannon at twenty minutes past ten at the K.C.C. on Tuesday evening, and the marker called "14 and match", the Colony billiards championships for 1937 came to a finish. But, quite rightly I think, matters were not allowed to rest there. In an appropriate speech before handing the winners their prizes, Mr. N. M. Rakusen paid tribute to the indefatigable labours of Mr. Hamson as Secretary of the Hongkong Billiards Association, in making possible the smooth running of the championships, and he paid a graceful eulogy to the club which had assisted in loaning tables for the matches. One also feels constrained to add a word of tribute to the Association as a whole for giving Hongkong the opportunity of enjoying a properly, and in fact thoroughly well-organised championship.

has not been in existence any great length of time, but so far it has accomplished a lot of valuable work. What is more it seeks to expand its activities. Its latest venture is a Snooker Championship, which, like the billiards, is to be divided into Senior and Junior sections, and later it has ambitions towards organising a billiards league. All of which is highly commendable, illustrating as it does that behind the Association is a body of men with sufficient public-spirit and energy to turn their enterprising ideas into realities. They, and the Association they represent, deserve the fullest support.

This Point Needs Consideration

ONE point which the Association will probably discuss in the future (I hope they do because it is being debated among numbers of billiards players) is whether, in the Association's tournaments is a member of an affiliated club, but not an individual member of the Association, he should continue to pay an extra entrance fee for the championships. I hope the Association will not misunderstand me when I say I think they will be well to amend the present ruling.

The practice followed by sister sports Associations in Hongkong is that where a player is a member of a club affiliated to the Association, that player automatically becomes a member of the Association, with all the privileges the Association offers. This appears to be reasonable, and it is a system which I am sure would prove popular so far as it affects billiards players and the Billiards Association in Hongkong.

Clubs affiliated to the H.K.B.A., pay a subscription of \$10 yearly, and members of those clubs naturally feel they are being a wee bit exploited if they have to pay higher entrance fees for the tournaments than players who have paid \$3 to become individual members of the Association. There appears to be an unnecessary and undesirable distinction. The position would be better met if the rule laid down that all members of clubs affiliated to the H.K.B.A., were automatically members of the Association, but that anybody who was not a member of an affiliated club, could become an individual member of the Association by payment of a stated subscription.

This would enable the Association to impose a flat rate entrance fee for their tournaments, thereby getting rid of any heart-burning which the present methods might engender.

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CHAPTER FOUR

While Dad Brunn worked until the small hours of the morning, pouring over his plans for the giant amphibian, Dave toiled relentlessly on the problem of the island landing bases. He sent Tom Collins to these bases with loads of equipment, complete radio outfits, power plants, machine shops, refrigerators, food, materials, for building hotels for over-night accommodations, and quarters for staff and crew. It was a gigantic undertaking, and Dave grew more irritable day by day as the plans progressed.

In the middle of these operations, Hap Stuart returned to the fold. Hap swallowed his pride and apologized to Dave. He asked that he might be allowed to "go through the mill" again, and Dave, secretly happy to have him back, placed him in charge of student navigation instruction.

In the meantime, Tom Collins faced the nerve-racking task of establishing the air bases at Midway and Wake Islands. With crews of sweating men, he cleared brush, blasted rocks, dug wells and smoothed landing fields. They faced blinding heat which dried their faces and cracked their lips. Still they carried on, spurred by daily radio communications from Dave in New York who kept in constant touch with them.

Dad Brunn's only remaining problem was the spacing of the gasoline tanks. He sat with Dave in the latter's office one afternoon and pondered over this question.

As they were talking, Sam, the negro porter, came into the room and offered the two men cigars from a box which he thrust towards them, a happy grin on his face.

"My wife's just had twins, gentlemen," he announced. "These here cigars is on me!"

"I've got it," yelled Dave, jumping up. "Double bottom!"

"What do you mean?" asked Dad, puzzled.

"Twins!" answered Dave, clapping the porter on the back. "Double bottoms for the airplanes. A space for the gasoline without the loss of weight. Can't you see it, Dad?"

Dad laughed. "You see it, himself again, laughing like a child as he gave Sam a bill and sent him away."

The two went back to work on their plans, the final obstacle gone.

Throughout the next few months, a crowd of technicians was kept busy night and day building the huge ship which Dave had decided to call the "China Clipper." It was now late in the year, and unless the ship made its first flight across the Pacific by November 30th, the franchise granted by the Government would be cancelled.

When the ship was completed, Dave took it on several test flights, held secretly in Eastern waters. Then several days before the deadline the plane was taken to Alameda in San Francisco Bay, the spot designated for the first flight.

When Dave arrived at the temporary office that had been set up for him at the Alameda airport he found a surprise awaiting him. Jean, looking more radiant than ever, was sitting at his desk.

"I'm to be your secretary here in Alameda," she announced.

"But, how...?" began Dave. He was helpless for the first time in many months.

"I was hired through your regular employment bureau," answered Jean. "Do you mind?"

"I do, Dave," "But mind," said "I'll not deprive you of your job. You'll have to work hard, though."

"I expected to," answered Jean, smiling. "When do we start?"

"Right now," said Dave as he sat down behind his desk. "Call Tom Collins and Hap Stuart. I want to talk to them."

With Tom and Hap seated before him, Dave outlined his plans for the first flight.

"I have decided to have Hap make the first trip," he told them.

Tom was stunned. Ever since the formation of the plan for the trans-Pacific trip he had expected to be the pilot on the inaugural flight. His face flushed a deep red as Dave went on with his plans.

"You'll be in complete charge of operations here. We need someone at Alameda who knows more about flying and the weather than the skipper in the plane to guard it and keep it informed."

Hap broke in on Dave. "This isn't fair, Dave. I can run the office. Tom's earned the right to go."

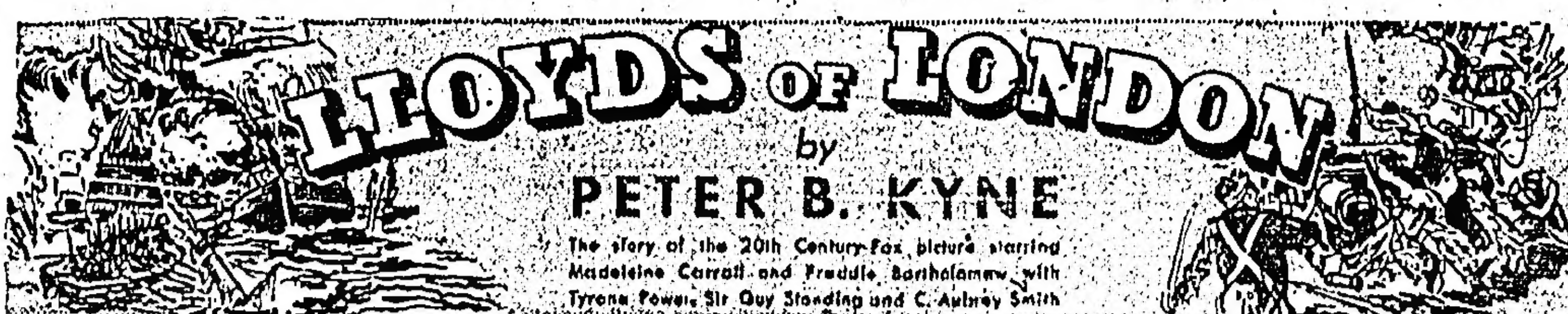
Dave slammed his fist down upon the desk. "That's a question of who's done what. I don't want to go, or who ought to stay. It's simply a question of putting every man in the job he's best suited for. If the line goes over Tom, I have plenty of chances to fly the Pacific. Now get going. We have her off the day after tomorrow!"

When they had gone, Dave slumped down into his chair. Why did he act that way—talk that way to his friends? They were his friends—unless he had lost them through his ruthless methods of driving them to the last inch of endurance. Were they just his hired help now? Talking about him behind his back?

He was sitting in the same position an hour later when Jean opened the door to tell him that government officials were waiting outside to make final tests of the China Clipper.

(To Be Continued)

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
An orphaned boy, known as Jonathan Blake, stayed in a Norfolk, England, property operated by a Widow Blake, in the year 1770, and his pal, Horatio Nelson, discovered a plot to steal a cargo of gold and defraud the insurance Lloyds of London. The boys agree to go to London to tell Lloyds of London about the plot. Jonathan, however, decides to enter him in the Navy, where years later he is to become Admiral Lord Nelson. Jonathan hides the hundred miles, informs John Angerstein, of the Lloyds syndicate, and saves him from both sides. Jonathan, however, steals the boy into his home, and later sends him to Eton, planning to take him into the insurance syndicate when he has graduated.

Chapter Six

JONATHAN graduated from Eton with honors, the highest in his class. Consequently he won a scholarship to Cambridge University. John Angerstein's pride in him knew no bounds. "Watson," he said to his chief clerk, "breaks good blood in this land. No common Cockney's son, I'll warrant. That sort of breeding doesn't show in his face. I shall be glad to see him in Norfolk and interview an old hand, the proprietor of a grocery, Ascherstein, the antecedents of this boy. I'm curious."

In about two weeks Watson returned. "The old woman's dead," he reported, "but I found a neighbor who remembers the boy and through him I ascertained that the Blake woman got him from the local work-house—St. Swithine. I interviewed the head of the work-house, who looked up his records and discovered that a boy named Jonathan Greenhill had been given to one Amanda Blake, of the address where her property used to stand. Both parents died—mother when the boy was born and the father when the lad was four years old. Father was a naval officer, killed in action—name Alan Greenhill. So I came back to London and looked up Alan Greenhill in the Admiralty. Senior Lieutenant in His Majesty's navy, commanded the twenty-four gun sloop-of-war Gloriana, sunk by a Spanish frigate off the Holland coast, but not until the Gloriana had fought off and put out of action two thirty-six gun Spanish frigates. Looked up his marriage in the Registrar's office in London and discovered he married the Honorable Agatha Langhorne, youngest daughter of the Baron of Langhorne. Greenhill was the youngest son of an admiral—no money, nothing except his pay, usual navy prospects. The marriage was regarded as a disgrace and he was sent to sea as a cadet in the next ship. So much I learned from the man who was formerly captain of the Baron of Langhorne, who has been dead some years. The title died with him. It was not hereditary. Langhorne's estate was heavily encumbered and he sold for the benefit of the creditors."

John Angerstein smiled sagely. "Good sound stock," he murmured. "The sort that never lets the sun down—on English soil. Well, he'll be glad to know his ancestry, but he's been Jonathan Blake so long I fancy nothing would be gained by adopting his real name at this late date."

So Jonathan Blake went to Cambridge for four years and emerged, to all outward appearance a charming, cultured, highly educated gentleman, even if he had sprung from a middle-class family. His French was perfect, but John Angerstein sent him to the Sorbonne to remove from it a tendency to speak it at times with an accent which, though faint, betrayed his English birth and raising. At the Sorbonne he also studied naval architecture, a knowledge of which would, he thought, come in handy when employed in the seaworthiness of ships preliminary to insuring them. For Lloyds was now, in the greater protection of his risks, employing marine surveyors to examine all ships upon which insurance had been applied for. Such ships were given a rating, changed as the vessel deteriorated, and upon this rating the insurance rate of premium was based.

Lloyds, in the meantime, had removed to the Royal Exchange, a splendid Georgian building, subsequently destroyed by fire. And it was to Angerstein, at the Royal Exchange, that Jonathan reported upon his return from France. He was now twenty-six years old; thirteen years had passed since first he had set eyes on John Angerstein and he thought now, "How everything has changed!" His patron was gray around the temples and the change in fashion in men's clothing further emphasized the passage of the years. Chimney pots hats were now the vogue; breeches and silk stockings, with buckled shoes, had given way to short socks and trousers fastened under the instep of tall boots worn inside the trousers legs.

On the wall two placards further cried aloud the saga of change. One read: "No sedan chairs allowed inside of Lloyds of London, the members of Lloyds were no longer carried from their homes to their desks, Jonathan had an impression

very scarce. A storm had been raging in the Channel for two weeks and not a boat had put ashore. "You have splendid new quarters here, sir." "Oh, yes. We have a soundly organized association now and the association didn't spare money on furnishing our new home. Jonathan, this is a very worrying business. The lack of means of swift communication is very trying. A vessel goes ashore in Scotland and if we hear it here in London twenty-four hours later we might dispatch him to her, get her off, repair her and save ourselves considerable loss. But in a week or two before we hear of it and by that time a storm has sprung up and the vessel has been hammered into small pieces." "Of course," Jonathan agreed, "this lack of swift means of communication does make for greater losses, and greater losses do make for a higher rate of insurance, which doesn't enrich the underwriter a great deal and is a distinct handicap to the ship operator or

that. Your salary as my assistant, now that old Watson is getting so old and helpless he must soon be pensioned, should support you in reasonable style. You'll be wanting chambers of your own, of course. Well, take a few days off to attend to your personal affairs. Meanwhile let us have a cup of coffee." He led the way out of the vast room, through swinging doors into a coffee shop next door. The sign above the door read: Lloyds Coffee Shop. "I suppose," Jonathan remarked gaily, "you old underwriters couldn't function if, between the writing of policies, you didn't have a coffee shop adjacent into which you could pour for refreshment."



"You must get to know Peggy," Angerstein told Jonathan as the two entered the coffee house headquarters of Lloyds of London, and encountered a comely young woman behind the desk. "She's a rare good sport, and will give you many a laugh."

Jonathan saw at once that the sedan chairs were far fewer in number now; carriages had to a considerable extent replaced them. Another sign read: "Subscribers and Connections Only Admitted."

So the waiters of the old coffee shop days were gone—no, there were two of the old hands, clerks now, but (because tradition dies so hard in England) still known as waiters. Lloyds no longer functioned in a coffee house; hence the casual visitors who came, ostensibly to imbibe coffee and rolls, but in reality to gaze at the underwriters, were forever barred. Here was a fine large room done in the best style of the period, fenced off into little boxes, each box furnished with a handsome desk and two or three chairs for the underwriters. There was a more elaborate room now, with the old bell still hung over it, but a newer, larger and more ornate Bulletin Board close by.

Jonathan saw at once that the old, free-and-easy camaraderie of the coffee shop days was gone. Here was no place for gossip. It was devoted entirely to business, as a certain quiet and decorum, so different from the old days testified.

Jonathan shook hands with his patron and sat down in one of the spare chairs by John Angerstein's desk. He smiled. "Well, sir, I await orders."

"I'll have to have a desk put in here for you, lad."

The bell rang and a waiter to the right of Jonathan and wrote Garbage scow Belle of Woking foundered in Thames. Total loss claimed.

"I never underwrite any of the insurance on garbage scows," Angerstein said bitterly. "News of maritime matters continues to be

merchandise. I've been giving considerable thought to this subject. Mr. Angerstein, I have conceived the idea of a system of newspapers, say five miles apart, the length and breadth of England, to signal news of shipping along our coast. Such a system might easily be self-supporting from its earnings, not only for the transmission of shipping news but also news of general interest to the public—and hence, to the newspapers which sell news to the public. Lookouts at each semaphore station, with a powerful light, would read the messages and transmit them. Sort of a relay system."

In the daytime—yes. But how about night-time?"

"I'm giving that some thought, too. A system of lighting by lanterns."

"My boy, I do believe you're the only man in England who has had the wit to study this important problem and strive to solve it."

"In what condition are my finances, sir?"

"Well, thanks to your frugality and your preference for study, rather than helling around, drinking and gambling, the hundred pounds I have managed to make your capital earn has taken you through Eton and supplied your very needs. Thanks to yourself, you won the Cambridge scholarship, so your annual income has still been more than sufficient for your needs. Watson has your account made up to date and presently I will give you a check for the amount due you. Unless, of course," he added, "you prefer to leave it in my hands, of which you have been a silent partner since you first came here. I think you had better do

was in the old days. A waiter here is a waiter and nothing else."

Close to the door that led from the Subscribers Room into the coffee house was a small where were dispensed newspapers, periodicals, cigars, snuff, tobacco, etc. It was presided over by a pretty, portly, common young girl, Angerstein nodded to her: "Good morning, Polly."

"Good morning, Mr. Angerstein." She touched a small hand-bell to attract the attention of the waiters. Angerstein and Jonathan seated themselves at a table and a waiter rushed over to take their orders.

"You must get to know Polly, Jonathan," the older man said. "She's a rare good sport and will give you many a laugh."

"Who is the somewhat overdressed and smirking dandy talking to her now? Is he connected with Lloyds? I met him coming out of the Subscribers Room as I came in."

"That blot on the fair record of nature Jonathan, is one Lord Everette Stacy." And Angerstein added, unconsciously humorous and dithering afterthought, "I don't like the fellow. He has approached some of my colleagues on the subject of investing money in their syndicates—a silent partner, you know. He knows of no other business that will pay him such high interest on his money. I want nothing to do with the fellow."

"From the look he is giving you now, sir," Jonathan opined, "He would like to have something to do with you."

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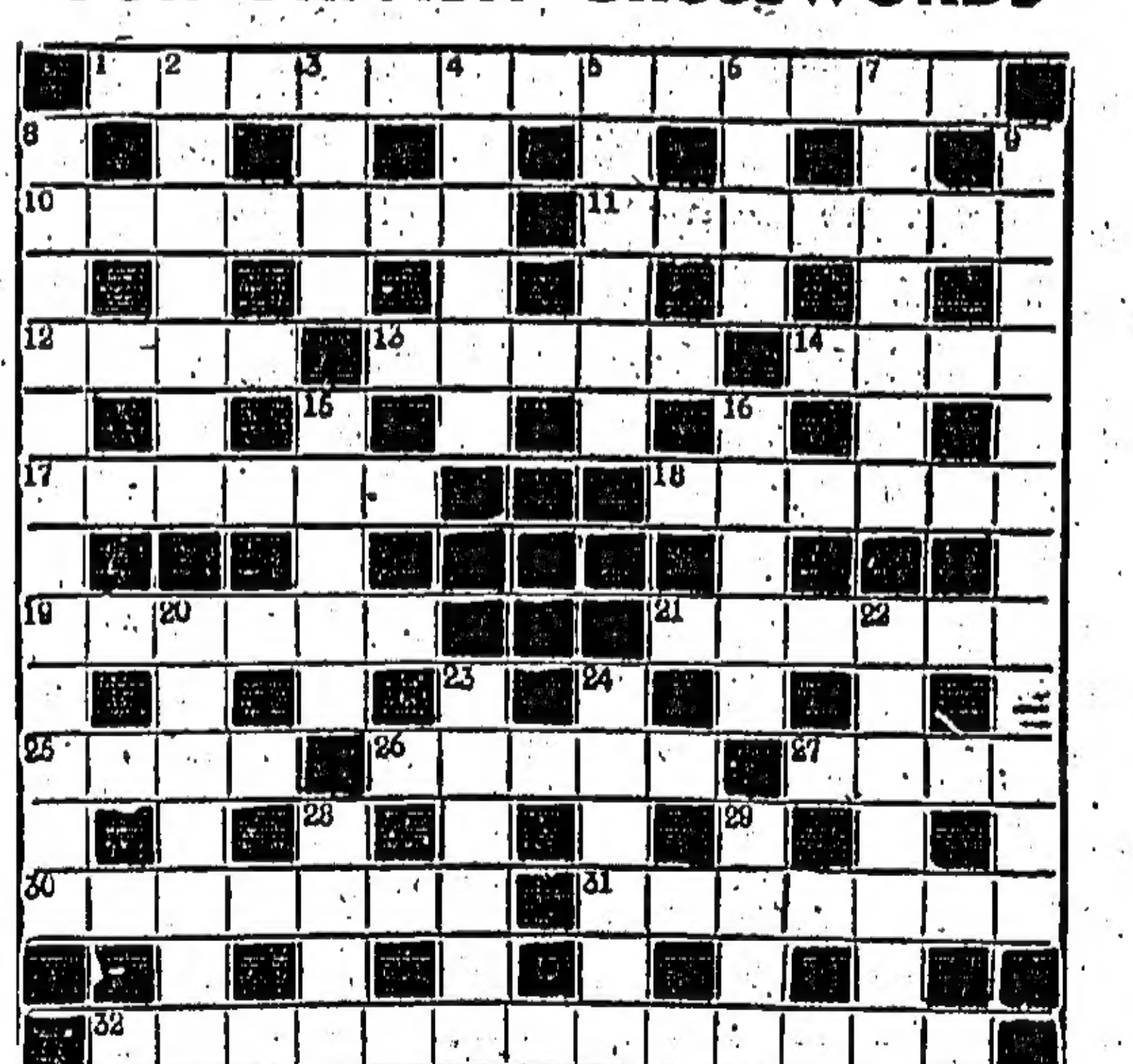
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 18. Footwear for bog-trotters?
 19. There would be nothing in it not to be tight.
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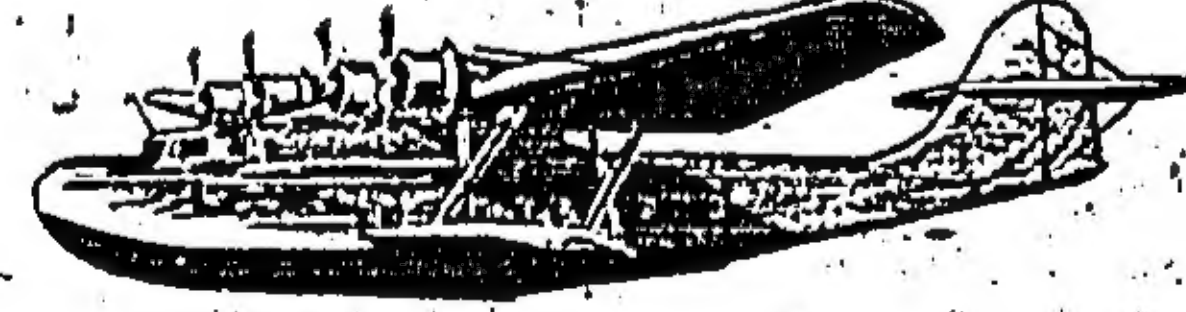
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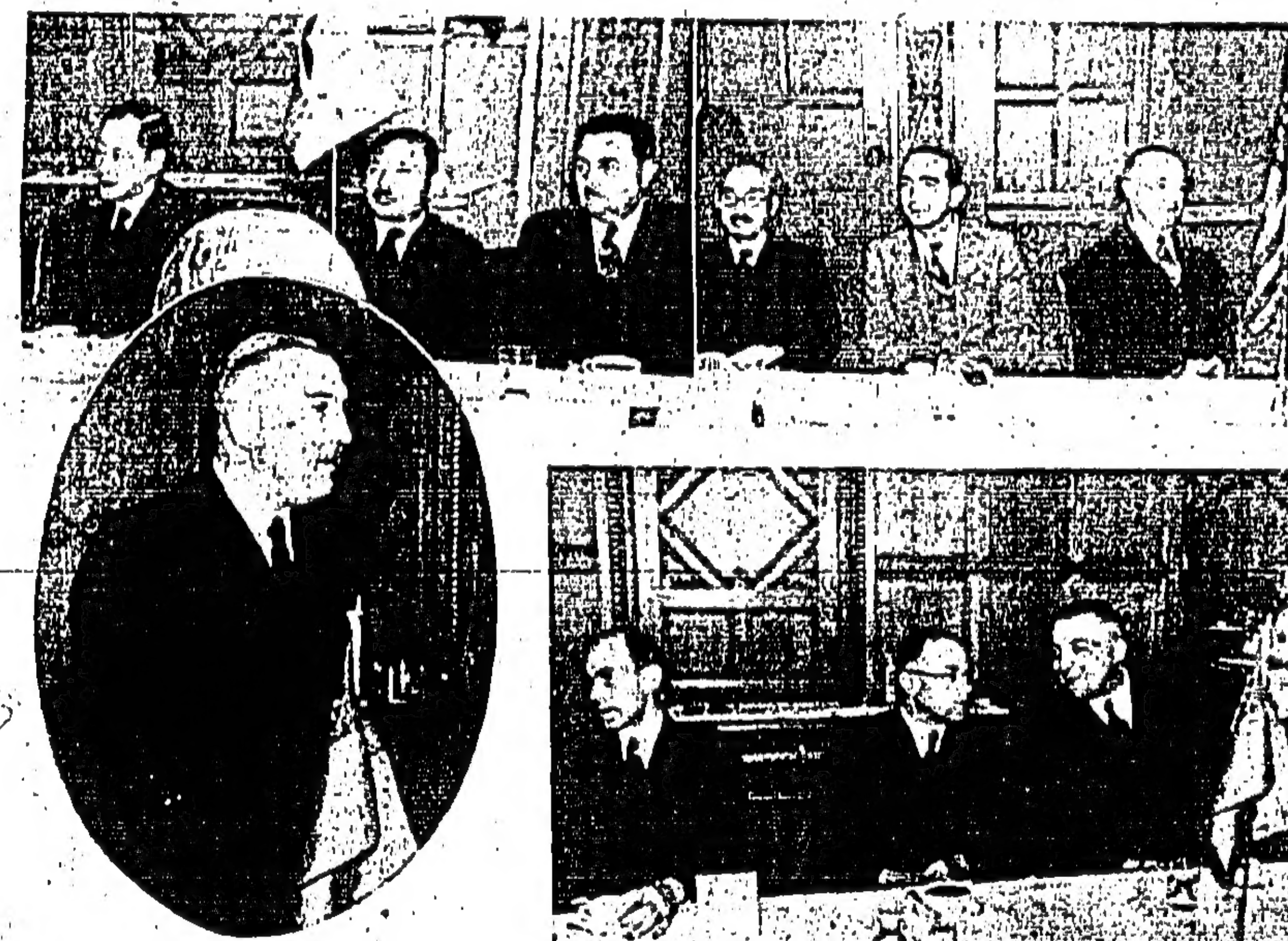
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The above photographs were taken at aiffin in the Metropole Hotel in Shanghai at which the Shanghai Rotary Club honoured various naval officers in Shanghai on the occasion of the visit of the German cruiser Emden. Captain Ou Yang, Rear-Admiral T. Honda and Colonel C. F. B. Price seen together, upper left while Rear-Admiral D. Ohkawachi, Captain Vittorio Baccaglup and Captain F. R. Bent appear together in the photograph at upper right. Commander Liebetanz, of the cruiser Emden, is shown in oval, while Mr. J. R. Jones, the speaker, Dr. H. Traut and Commander Liebetanz are shown in the photograph at lower right.



The Isis Theatre in North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, shown above, was recently the scene of dramatic attack by Italian sailors and civilians on the occasion of a showing of the Soviet-Russian film "Abyssinia." The projection room, lobbies and box office were wrecked and a portion of the film was stolen. Picture shows the crowd, part of which was in the theatre when the incident occurred.



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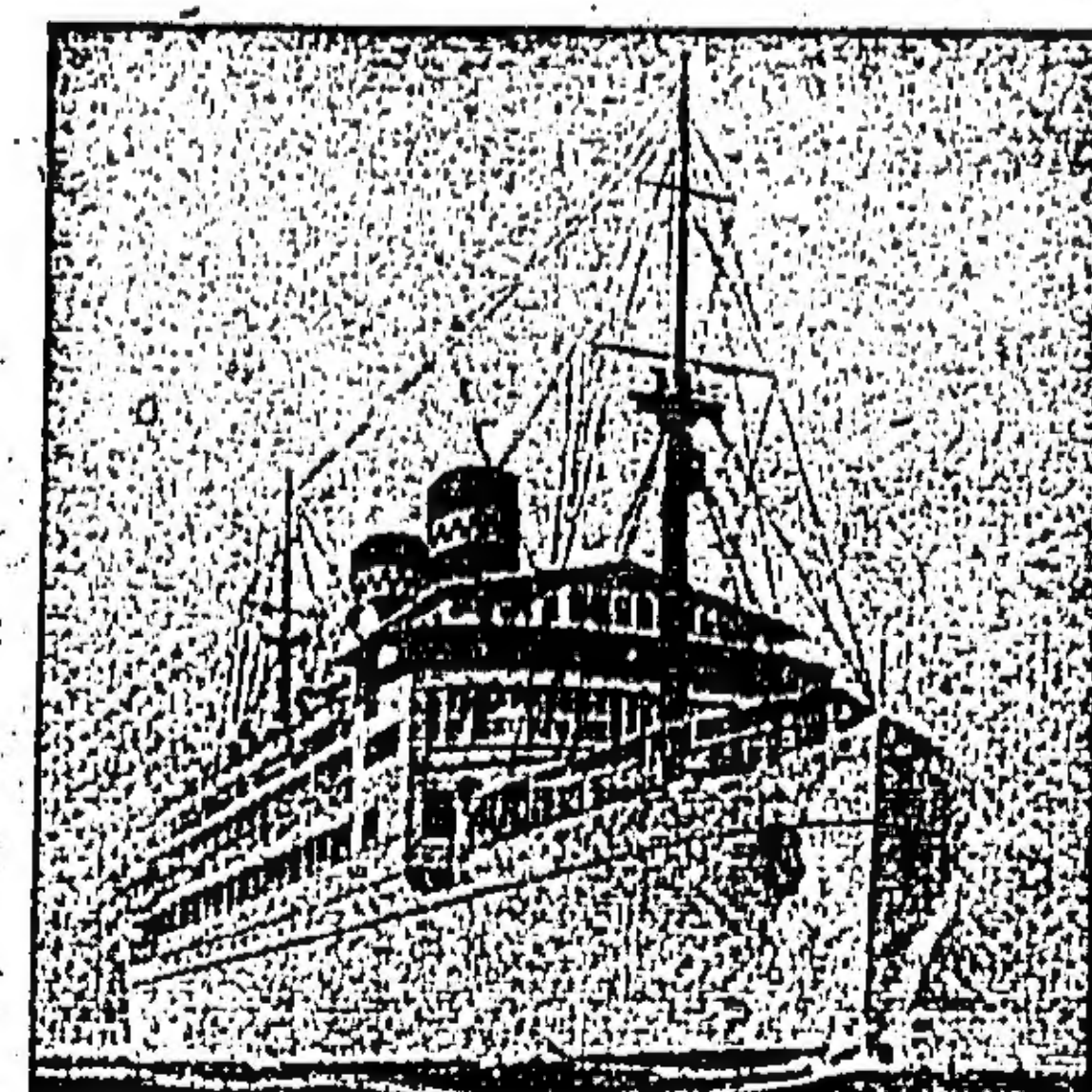
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It is now learned that the Serookerk has been released.—*Reuter*.

STEAMER ATTACKED

Brest, Mar. 11. An unidentified armed trawler attacked a Spanish Government steamer, the Condo II, in French waters to-day, only eight miles off Cape Ushant.

The Maritime Prefect at Brest ordered seaplanes to assist the steamer. However, the trawler disappeared and the steamer continued on to Brest, after having taken temporary shelter in Bezuin Bay.—*United Press*.

Local Company Profits

SEVERAL CONCERNS ISSUE REPORTS

The annual report of the Directors of the Green Island Co., Ltd., states that the amount standing at credit of Working Account is \$50,179.00. After providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, writing off Plant and Donation to Memorial Fund, the net profit for the year amounts to \$44,439.99. Adding the sum of \$22,552.27 at credit of Profit & Loss Account brought forward from 1935, there remains a balance of \$66,992.17 out of which, the sum of \$4,583.17 has been appropriated to General Reserve Account, leaving a credit balance of \$62,409.00, which the Directors recommend be carried forward to next year's Account.

Directors.—Under Article 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. J. Scott Harston retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who are eligible for re-appointment.

DOCK CO. PROFITS

The annual report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., states that the gross profit on working for the year ending December 31, 1936, is \$93,024.27. After adding scrip fees and deducting interest rates, Crown rent, insurance, Directors' and Auditors' fees and allowing the sum \$133,435.76 for depreciation, the net profit for the year 1936 is \$435,246.01, which, added to the amount brought forward from last year, \$88,243.78, leaves available a sum of \$523,489.79, which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows: To pay a dividend of 6% per annum or 60 cents per share, \$121,752; to transfer to Special Reserve Account, \$300,000; to carry forward to new account, \$101,738.39.

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. D. Drummond and Lawrence Kadoorie retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. A. von Hantisch and S. T. Williamson resigned their seats on the Board on going on leave, and Messrs. J. H. Jensen and T. Ramsay were invited to join. Subsequently Mr. T. Ramsay resigned and Mr. S. T. Williamson rejoined on his return to the Colony. These appointments require confirmation at this meeting. Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell retired from the Board on leaving the Colony. Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1937.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

H.K. FIRE INSURANCE

We are officially informed that the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on March 25, the payment on account of the year 1935 of a dividend of \$12 per share, absorbing \$480,000; to pass \$100,000 to credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account and \$124,000 to credit of Reinsurance Fund; carrying forward \$865,835.29 in respect of the year 1936.

"UNION" DIVIDEND

Subject to audit the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a final dividend of 15/- (fifteen shillings) per share in respect of the year 1936. The ordinary yearly meeting of the Society will be held on April 16.

BELGIAN BY-ELECTION

Brussels, Mar. 10. The by-election for a seat in the Chamber, in which the candidates are M. Paul Zeeland, the Prime Minister, and M. Leon Degrelle, leader of the Rex Party, has been fixed for April 11.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ROTARY VISITORS ARRIVE

GOODWILL PARTY ON TAIPING CONTINUING TO JAPAN

The goodwill ship Taiping arrived here this morning from Australia bringing a party of 68 Australian Rotarians and their wives who, after being entertained in Hongkong to-day will continue their voyage to Shanghai and Japan this afternoon on the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst.

A number of local members of Rotary met the ship on its arrival and greeted the visitors. They included Mr. Thomas Tam, Hongkong President, Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary, Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. Fung Ping-ian and Mr. F. A. Mackintosh. Leading the visiting party is Mr. August Mitchell who is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Despite the fact that the voyage was at some stage particularly rough the members of Rotary aboard—and they comprised all but four of the first class passengers—were enthusiastic over the trip and declared that true to the spirit of Rotary there had been no hint of discord or any harsh word during the entire voyage, which has thrown the majority of the large party together for almost three weeks.

"We felt it our duty to make ourselves known to one another and after that we found that we all got along splendidly together," declared one member. This morning the majority of the visitors crossed to Hongkong where local members had put their cars at the disposal of the Australians and about 20 visitors made a trip round the island, finishing at the Hongkong Hotel where they attended the Rotary luncheon.

This afternoon many of the visitors will be entertained by local Rotarians and most have planned a trip to the Peak. The Scharnhorst sails at 6 p.m. Many of the Australians will be passing through Hongkong again on their way back to Australia after having visited north China and Japan. Others are continuing across America to England to attend the Coronation celebrations.

THE PARTY

The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Miss M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wilson, Mr. L. N. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Castles, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crick, Mr. and Mrs. Max Castles, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cargued, Mr. J. B. Calhoun, Miss P. Davis, Mr. A. J. Eckersley, Mr. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. A. and Miss J. Gray, Mr. A. A. Griffiths, Miss B. Grant, Mr. Chas. Holmes, Miss B. Howlett, Mr. W. E. Johnson, Mr. W. E. Johnson, Mr. A. M. Johnson, Miss D. Kinna, Miss O. Limb, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Levey, Mr. R. Levey, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Langan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Newing, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mr. A. Marriott, Miss J. M. Pender, Mr. W. Pender, Mr. C. J. Pender, Mr. A. C. Parker, Mrs. A. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Podolsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. L. Steele, Mr. G. K. Smith, Miss Napier Thomson, Mr. G. W. Napier Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolston, Mr. R. Walters, Mr. C. Woodward, Mrs. C. Woodward.

When the visitors were met at the ship this morning they were presented with a specially prepared Members' Bulletin which described a "lightning tour of Hongkong" which had been specially compiled by Mr. M. F. Key to be read by the members of the Australian party as they toured this island, as it was not expected that a local member would be available for each car.

Freighter Bombed By Aeroplane

Marseilles, Mar. 10. A French steamer has reported by wireless that she has been bombed from the air 115 miles east of the island of Majorca. She was considerably damaged. However, no one aboard was injured.

On receipt of the news of the bombing the Ministry of Marine sent a warship to convey the steamer to Marseilles. It is stated that a bomb fell on the deck of the ship but failed to explode.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Rebels Gain Rich Prize

Lisbon, Mar. 11. The Mar Cantabrico has reached the port of Ferrol and is being unloaded there, according to an announcement made in official quarters to-day. She has some £500,000 worth of general munitions aboard, including a large number of aircraft, which were destined for the Spanish Government. The rebels captured the ship, however.—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA PROPOSES REFORMS

CONSTITUTION BILL TO BE STUDIED

London, Mar. 10. The new Constitution Bill, which Mr. Eamon de Valera proposes to place before the people in a referendum after it is approved by Parliament, was formally introduced into the Dail to-day.

It is understood that the referendum will be taken simultaneously with the general election, in late summer or early autumn. The measure will provide a form of external association with the British Empire, and will also make provision for the head of the state and the revival of the second Chamber.

Mr. de Valera has already stated that the object of the Bill for the whole of Ireland, is achieved, the Constitution will not require alteration. The Bill will be circulated after the Easter recess.—*Reuter*.

Cable Thefts Serious

SHANGHAI SERVICE INTERRUPTED

That the police regarded the recent cases of thefts of cable with much seriousness was stressed by the Hon. Inspector-General of Police Mr. T. H. King, when he appeared to prosecute in a case before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning. The case was one in which four Chinese were charged with malicious damage to cables, the property of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, in Blue Pool Road on March 2, and in case of same.

Defendants were Sul Cheong, 30, unemployed, Sul Wing, 26, carrying coals, Wong Lam, unemployed and Wong Sang, 37, unemployed.

A fifth man, Leung Sam, unemployed marine hawker, charged with receiving the cables, was remanded for 24 hours to have his finger-prints taken when he denied a previous conviction.

MANY CASES

The Hon. Mr. King said His Worship had shown his appreciation of the gravity of these cases recently, but he wished to emphasise it. There had been four cases in the last eight months. "I wish to add," Mr. King said, "that owing to a rise in the price of metals, and scrap-metal also, there is a very big inducement to commit larceny of metals of all sorts, and there are also signs of a big programme of thefts of metals. Only a few days ago on a country road a whole railing of iron was removed, sawn up, and taken away in a lorry. I do not, of course, wish to press that case against these men, but in this case communication with Shanghai had been interrupted and I wish to emphasise this serious state of affairs."

Mr. King concluded by saying the police were making endeavours to trace and deal with the receivers in these metals. The position with regard to them was also very serious.

ARRESTED IN DIVAN

Sub-Inspector Darkin, prosecuting, said defendants were arrested in an opium divan. They had no money on them but it was easy to imagine where it had gone. "He could not tell how much the cables would fetch as scrap—possibly \$1.00—but their value to the Telegraph Company was \$25. His Worship sentenced each defendant to three months' hard labour on the first charge, and six months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

SCHMELING WANTS TO FIGHT

BRADDOCK WANTS A FORTUNE

New York, March 10. The latest move in the heavyweight situation concerns the enormous guarantee which Jim Braddock's manager demands before his man goes into the ring with Max Schmeling, the German fighter.

Schmeling, acting on behalf of the promoter, Walter Rothenburg, has offered Braddock £50,000 to hold a little fight in the Olympic stadium in Berlin.

Braddock's manager, however, will consider nothing less than £80,000.—*Reuter*.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Mar. 10. The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices was one per cent. higher in February than in January and 13.3 per cent. higher than the year before. Average prices in February were higher than for any month since March, 1930.—*British Wireless*.

The U.S. Transport Henderson arrives to-morrow from Manila with relief, and will depart the same day.

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